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HEALTH INSURANCE
BILL INTRODUCED;
ANNUAL COST PUT
AT \$6,000,000,000

Measure Calls for 3 Pct.
Payroll Tax—No Esti-
mate of Funds Needed
for Rest of Program—
Hearings Soon.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Legislation to carry out President Truman's far-reaching health program was introduced in Congress today.

The bill calls for payroll-tax insurance to provide medical, hospital and dental care for about 120,000,000 Americans at a cost estimated by its sponsors to be around six billion dollars a year.

The Administration measure also would put into effect all the other phases of Truman's program. Those include federal grants for medical education, hospital construction, public health services and research. The bill authorizes also an experimental program of federal aid to farmers' health co-operatives.

A sponsors' statement accompanying the bill was signed by Senator Elbert D. Thomas (Dem., Utah), chairman of the Senate labor and public welfare committee; by Senators Murray, Montana; Wagner, New York; Pepper, Florida; Chavez, New Mexico; Taylor, Idaho; McGrath, Rhode Island; Humphrey, Minnesota; and by Representatives Dingell of Michigan and Blumenthal of Wisconsin, all Democrats.

No Republican Sponsors.
Not a single Republican's name was on the list of sponsors. Some Republicans—as well as some Democrats—have branded the President's national health insurance program "socialized medicine."

But the sponsors, in their joint statement, retorted that substitute "voluntary" plans backed by Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio), and others travel "the sure road to socialized medicine."

The backers of the President's program called their payroll-tax plan "the tried and tested democratic way." They added: "In fact, it is the only way we know of to avoid socialized medicine."

The sponsors of the Administration bill made no estimate of the over-all cost of the Truman program, nor can one be made on the basis of the bill itself.

In some cases specific appropriations are called for, but in many other cases the bill simply says that whatever sum Congress finds is necessary to carry out particular plans is "thereby authorized."

3 Pct. Payroll Tax.
The sponsors did estimate the annual cost of the health insurance plan at about six billion dollars a year, most of which would come from a 3 percent tax on payrolls, split between workers and employers.

Federal aid for construction of hospitals would be doubled under the bill, going from the present \$75,000,000 a year to \$150,000,000.

A program for training practical nurses would cost \$10,000,000 the first year and \$15,000,000 each of the next four years would be available to farmers' health co-operatives.

A new child life research program would cost \$10,000,000 the first year and "the sums thereafter to carry out the program."

Grants and loans totaling \$35,000,000 the first year would be authorized to encourage doctors and nurses to settle in rural and other shortage areas.

To push medical education, existing medical schools would get \$300 for each student enrolled on the basis of average past enrollment, plus \$1700 for each student above that average.

Dental schools would get \$250 and \$1300 on that same basis.

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Warmer Tonight

THE TEMPERATURES
1 a.m. 51 9 a.m. 57
2 a.m. 49 10 a.m. 63
3 a.m. 48 11 a.m. 69
4 a.m. 45 12 noon 69
5 a.m. 47 1 p.m. 69
6 a.m. 48 2 p.m. 75
7 a.m. 48 3 p.m. 77
8 a.m. 52 4 p.m. 77
9 a.m. 54 5 p.m. 77
Normal maximum this date, 69; minimum, 51.

Yesterday's high, 64 at 5 p.m.; low, 46 at 3:30 a.m.
Police count 24 hours at 9 a.m.: Syme, 500; oak, 80; poplar, 13.
Weather in other cities on Page 6A.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity:
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and tomorrow; with likelihood of occasional thunder showers; lowest temperature tomorrow morning about 55; highest tomorrow afternoon near 80.

Missouri: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow; warmer, except in extreme west portion; lowest tonight from 55 to 65 in west portion; to 55 to 60 in east portion; highest tomorrow from 80 to 88, except in upper 70s in extreme southeast portion.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and tomorrow; local showers or thundershowers in northwest portion tonight or tomorrow.
Sunset, 7:47; sunrise (tomorrow), 6:10.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis 14.6 feet; a fall of 10.1; Missouri at St. Charles, 16.6 feet; a fall of 1.0.

Weather data, including forecast and temperatures supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.

Republican Aldermen Set Up Own Board,
Ignore Darst Demand to Settle Dispute

MAYOR JOSEPH M. DARST (left) conferring with Republican and Democratic Aldermen about their battle for control of the Board of Aldermen. Seated from left, ALDERMEN LOUIS G. BERRA, WALTER W. ZIEGENBALG, HARRY A. STOFFER, BOARD PRESIDENT CHARLES E. ALBANESE, CHARLES P. MCBRIDE and FLOYD L. MCKINNEY. Standing at rear, ALDERMAN ANTON NIEMEYER.

DRIVE TO IMPROVE
'SHERIDAN' AREA
OF CITY IS BEGUN

Health Department Seeking to Better Conditions in Deteriorated Neighborhood.

A large-scale project to improve living conditions in the "Sheridan Neighborhood"—described as one of the older, more deteriorated areas in the city—has been started by the city health department.

The area, bounded by Cass avenue, Delmar boulevard, North Grand boulevard and Jefferson avenue, has from 19,000 to 20,000 residents, almost all Negroes. The 1940 census listed 2001 structures, containing 5335 dwelling units, in this section of the city.

The health department's project is designed to establish rat control, eliminate outdoor privies, discourage the raising of chickens, rabbits and other animals in residential sections, reduce rubbish accumulations and call attention to fire hazards.

Conditions in the area are such that complete relief can be obtained only through total reconstruction, the health department said, but so long as present structures continue to be occupied, it has to demonstrate that living conditions can be improved by a "complete clean-up and maintenance of better sanitation."

Because rat infestation is heavy and more rat bites have been reported from the Sheridan neighborhood than any other area of the city over a period of years, particular emphasis is being placed on rat control.

Residents are being shown the proper use of red squill and traps. Dusting with calcium cyanide has been started. High school opening the school to Negroes. Meanwhile, posters urging admission of Negro undergraduates are being prepared by members of the Art school and will be displayed on the campus.

Negroes are admitted now to several graduate departments and will be permitted to register this fall at all graduate schools, with the exception of nursing and dentistry. The faculty has committed itself to the eventual admission of Negroes in all schools at the university.

MOTHER TURNS IN YOUTH
TO POLICE FOR ROBBERIES

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—A mother turned her conscience-stricken son over to police yesterday, saying: "I don't want any kids going wrong in my family."

As a result, police detained two other young men for questioning today about four robberies.

Mrs. Margaret Finn told police her son, Edward, 17 years old, got \$9 as his share of a \$30 taxicab holdup Saturday night and decided "it was not worth it."

She said Edward's conscience bothered him and he told her about it. She took him, still carrying his toy-size pistol, to the police station.

Police later detained Donald Kline, 20, and Eugene Collins, 18. Detective said the young men told them they had robbed two taxicabs and a laundry of more than \$100 before the taxicab driver was held up.

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Washington U. Students Campaign
For Negroes as Undergraduates

A campaign for admission of Negro students next fall to the undergraduate school of Washington University has been started by the Student Committee for the Admission of Negroes, a group of white students in the graduate and undergraduate schools.

An election will be held May 4, 5 and 6, in which students will be asked to vote on whether they will admit all graduate students, with the exception of nursing and dentistry. The faculty has committed itself to the eventual admission of Negroes in all schools at the university.

The student committee began as a subcommittee of the campus Y.M.C.A.-Y.W.C.A. A spokesman said that organization said, however, the student group had become a "runaway committee," whose action was not sanctioned by the parent body. The Y.M.C.A. he said, is well satisfied with the progress being made by the faculty on Negro admissions.

GERMAN LEADERS
AND WEST AGREE
ON CONDITIONS FOR
NEW REICH STATE

Constitution Expected to Be Approved by May 15, New Government Formed in July—Western Leaders Hail Agreement.

By RICHARD O'REGAN
FRANKFURT, Germany, April 25 (AP)—All differences between the Germans and the western Allies over the formation of a west German government have been cleared up, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, announced tonight.

The way now is clear for approval of a west German constitution by May 15 and formation of a government by July. The announcement, coming with dramatic suddenness, dispelled fears that the difficulties would impede final agreement on a constitution for weeks.

The two leading west German political parties settled their own differences, and then in a meeting with the three Allied military government leaders, the German political leaders, the German government have been cleared up, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, announced tonight.

Thus, west Germany may have its own government by July. "I think it is a big story," said Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, the British military governor, hailing the agreement. "I think today is a rather historical day, rather a big day in the development of relations between the Germans and the occupation powers."

Robert D. Murphy, former political adviser to Clay and now head of the United States State Department's Germany-Austria desk, was in Frankfurt for today's meeting.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, head of the Parliamentary Council which is drafting the constitution, announced the meeting of minds of the German political leaders. He made the disclosure after a meeting with the three western military governors.

Adenauer, deputy from Berlin to the Constitutional Assembly, told reporters the military governors indicated the western sector of Berlin might be incorporated into the future west German state. Suhr said he did not think this would happen until the west German government had been formed.

"We hope that the Berlin chair can be drawn up to the round table of the west German Bundestag (proposed upper house) as soon as there is one," Suhr quoted one of the military governors as saying.

West Made Concessions.
Adenauer's disclosure, enactment of the constitution by a large majority of the Council soon.

New difficulties between the Social Democrats (SPD) and the Christian Democratic Union (CDU), the two leading German parties, had cropped up as late as today.

Agreement among the western Germans came after consultations by the United States, Britain and France. To Allied observers, the German agreement came as happy news, for the western Allies are pressing the Germans to get their government started.

French Military Governor Gen. Pierre Koenig, Gen. Clay and Gen. Robertson of Britain were present in person.

On the German side were 18 leaders of the Bonn convention, which has been working on a constitution for eight months. Every west German political party was represented, except the Communists—who bitterly oppose any sort of west German government.

The SPD has demanded strong powers for the central government. The CDU has favored decentralization of power among strong states.

END TO TAX ON BABY
COSMETICS URGED
BY REPRESENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—Representative Burnside (Dem., West Virginia), proposed today to cut taxes a little through a doctor's prescription.

Burnside said he is introducing a bill to end the federal tax on baby supplies for anybody who presents (A) a doctor's statement that the baby is in his care and (B) proof that the infant is under 3 years old.

This formula, he told a reporter, should meet previous objections that grown-ups would buy and use baby products instead of regular cosmetics if the 10 percent tax on those for the youngsters were removed entirely. Furthermore, Burnside said, it carries out one of his campaign promises.

"The federal excise tax is a luxury tax," he said, "and the idea that babies are luxuries is silly."

5 OF 6 U.S. SOLDIERS BURNED
IN REICH MILITARY JAIL DIE

HEIDELBERG, Germany, April 25 (AP)—Five United States soldiers died of burns received in an explosion at an Army prison in Mannheim Saturday and another was in a critical condition today.

All were prisoners. Their names were withheld until relatives have been notified.

ARKANSAS STRAWBERRIES IN
The first Arkansas strawberries of the season arrived in St. Louis today, a little later than usual because of cool weather.

One truckload sold from \$14 to \$15 per 24-quart crate wholesale. It is estimated the price of these strawberries to the housewife will be from 75 to 85 cents a quart.

Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana strawberries have already been on the market.

CHINESE REDS DRIVE FOR SEA
AT HANGCHOW, TRY TO TRAP
300,000 BELOW SHANGHAI

Man Found Alive on River Island After Falling Off Boat at Night

MRS. ALICE WELCH LAWRENCE E. MAY

By FRED HAMPSON
SHANGHAI, April 25 (AP)—Communist armies aimed a lightning blow toward the sea at Hangchow today hoping to trap 300,000 Nationalist troops below Shanghai. Other Chinese Red troops were acknowledged to have infiltrated within 10 miles of Shanghai.

Residents of this city—the world's fourth largest with a population of about 5,000,000—waited in a steady rain for the Reds. None had shown up at dusk. The feeling grew, however, that the great Asiatic commercial center would go over to the Communists without a fight, just as Nanking did yesterday.

Along with the fall of Nanking, the Communist radio at Peiping announced the capture of Taiyuan, Shanxi Province capital and industrial center known as China's "Pittsburgh." Taiyuan, 600 miles northwest of Nanking, had been under siege for months. The Reds said all the city's 150,000 defenders were wiped out. Pilots who flew over Taiyuan later reported it in flames.

U.S. Warships to Move.
In Shanghai, U.S. Naval authorities announced that the dozen or so American ships there would be moved "shortly" from "close anchorage" in the Whangpoo river to the Yangtze, eight miles north of Shanghai. The ships thus will be out of the range of Communist guns. The Reds shelled four British vessels in the Yangtze above Shanghai last week.

United States Consul General John Cabot warned the 2479 Americans in Shanghai that any wishing haven aboard the ships here should report to the consulate immediately. Although his announcement did not say so, it was interpreted as the first step in emergency evacuation.

At the same time, British Consul General R. W. Urquhart said evacuation of Britons was not justified by the first step in emergency evacuation.

Officials in London announced that arrangements had been made to take 4000 British subjects from Shanghai whenever it was deemed advisable by authorities "on the spot."

The Shanghai garrison commander put a tight clamp on official news accounts and picked up several correspondents and editors for questioning about stories of Communist successes.

A widespread report persisted that Communist troops had captured Kashing, 53 miles south of Shanghai, cutting the railway to Hangchow. The report was denied by the garrison.

The garrison announcement, which specifically denied this and said trains between Shanghai and Hangchow still were running.

Both points were declared to be still in Government hands, however, with Soochow heavily defended by crack Nationalist forces.

The statement said only 20,000 Red troops had crossed to the south bank of the Yangtze from Kiangsu province just north of Shanghai and Nanking.

(The Communists have said they have more than 1,000,000 men in the Yangtze region, 350,000 of them on the lower reaches east of Nanking and stretching toward Shanghai.)

Reds Push on From Yangtze.
The speed of the Red drive southward from the Yangtze apparently was isolating Government defenders. How close the Communists were to Hangchow, big port 100 miles southwest of Shanghai, was obvious.

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U.S. ORDERS ENVOY TO CHINA
HOME FOR TALKS WHEN HE
'CONSIDERS IT ADVISABLE'

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The State Department said today that J. Leighton Stuart, United States ambassador to China, had been ordered home for consultations.

Stuart is now in Communist-occupied Nanking, the former capital of Nationalist China. Stuart has been told to make the trip to Washington "when he considers it necessary."

A branch of the embassy meanwhile is operating at Canton in south China, the refugee Nationalist capital.

The Ambassador was awakened in his bedroom early this morning by armed Communist soldiers who wished to inspect the Embassy. An attaché who tried to join Stuart was ordered back into his room but neither Stuart nor other members of his staff were molested.

Soviet women are kept from going abroad because they would be exploited as kitchen slaves—that is, their husbands might expect them to do some of the housework.

"We might ask, by the way, who does the housework in the Soviet Union—the men?" Mrs. Roosevelt added.

She said there were 65 Soviet husbands and 350 Soviet wives of American citizens who have expressed desire to leave Russia to live with their spouses. She said if any of them came to the United States they would be free to leave if they were not satisfied with their treatment here.

Who Washes the Dishes in Russia?
Mrs. Roosevelt Would Like to Know

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt asked United Nations delegates today to judge for themselves whether American housewives are exploited as "kitchen slaves" more than Russian women are. This was her reply to Russian contentions that women are free of drudgery.

Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at a United States delegate to the General Assembly, in debate on a Chilean proposal to condemn Russia for refusing to let Soviet women accompany their foreign husbands abroad.

Mrs. Roosevelt recalled that the Soviet delegation had contended

SUPREME COURT HOLDS COMPANIES MUST BARGAIN ON WORKER PENSIONS

However, Firms Must Be Engaged in Interstate Business and Unions Must Be Eligible to Use NLRB Machinery.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Supreme Court held in effect today that employers must bargain with unions on worker pension plans.

However, only companies subject to Federal labor laws—that is, firms whose goods cross state lines—are affected. Likewise the unions involved must be eligible to use National Labor Relations Board machinery.

The court issued no formal opinion of its own in holding that employers must bargain with unions on pension plans.

Such a decision already has been handed down by the United States Circuit Court in Chicago in a case affecting the Inland Steel Co. Inland appealed to the Supreme Court contending, among other things, that it already has a company-wide pension system which would be destroyed by the decision. Further, Inland said all similar pension plans which are company-wide would be destroyed by the effects of the decision.

The Supreme Court refused to review the circuit court ruling, thus letting it stand unchanged.

Upheld NLRB Ruling. The circuit court decision upheld an NLRB ruling that the company engaged in an unfair labor practice by refusing to negotiate with the CIO United Steel Workers concerning Inland's pension plan.

The ruling applied specifically to company plants at Indiana Harbor, Ind., and Chicago Heights, Ill., which employ 10,169 persons. The ruling, however, would apply to all of the company's 19,000 employees in all its plants.

Along with the ruling on the pension plan issue, the circuit court upheld an NLRB finding that officials of the union must file non-Communist oaths before the board will require the company to begin bargaining on pensions.

The union, rather than the company, appealed this part of the decision to the Supreme Court. The court last Jan. 17 agreed to rule on the union's appeal but deferred arguments until its new term in October.

Day's Other Actions. In other actions today the Supreme Court:

1. Split 4 to 4, refusing to overrule a Federal Trade Commission order and thus upholding a new and broader attack by the Government against the practice of quoting identical prices for manufactured goods in all parts of the country.

2. Upheld the ruling struck down use of the so-called basing point system by steel product makers who claimed no price-fixing agreement was involved in their averaging out of freight costs.

3. A year ago the Supreme Court held the cement industry had entered into an "understanding or conspiracy" to fix prices. Today's ruling brought widespread business protests that their whole pricing system had been thrown into confusion. Today's decision cast even graver doubts of the future of identical prices.

4. Upheld, 5 to 4, a California law barring the sale of travel tickets by unlicensed carriers. Dismissing Justice Frankfurter's dissenting opinion, the court held that states may impose additional penalties for offenses covered by Federal law.

5. Upheld by 6-to-3 votes two wartime courts-martial convictions of American soldiers on rape charges. One case involved Pfc. Frederick W. Wade, serving a 20-year sentence at Leavenworth, Kan., after two trials in Germany. The other involved Pvt. Bernard W. Smith, serving 16 years at Lewisburg, Pa., as a result of his conviction in England.

6. Agreed to a request by Puerto Rico to rule on the power of Congress to limit the power of the island possession and the mainland.

WATER FOWL RARELY SEEN HERE SIGHTED ON BIRD WALK

Members of the St. Louis Audubon Society who took their first bird walk of the season in Forest Park yesterday were rewarded with a glimpse of 20 double-breasted cormorants and a number of water birds rarely seen in this area.

Approximately 150 persons took the walk and reported seeing 73 species of birds, William Neal Kelley, society president, said. Among the rarer finds were a chestnut-sided warbler and a marsh hawk.

Other walks will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Missouri Botanical Garden and Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in Forest Park. Walks in the park start at Jefferson Memorial.

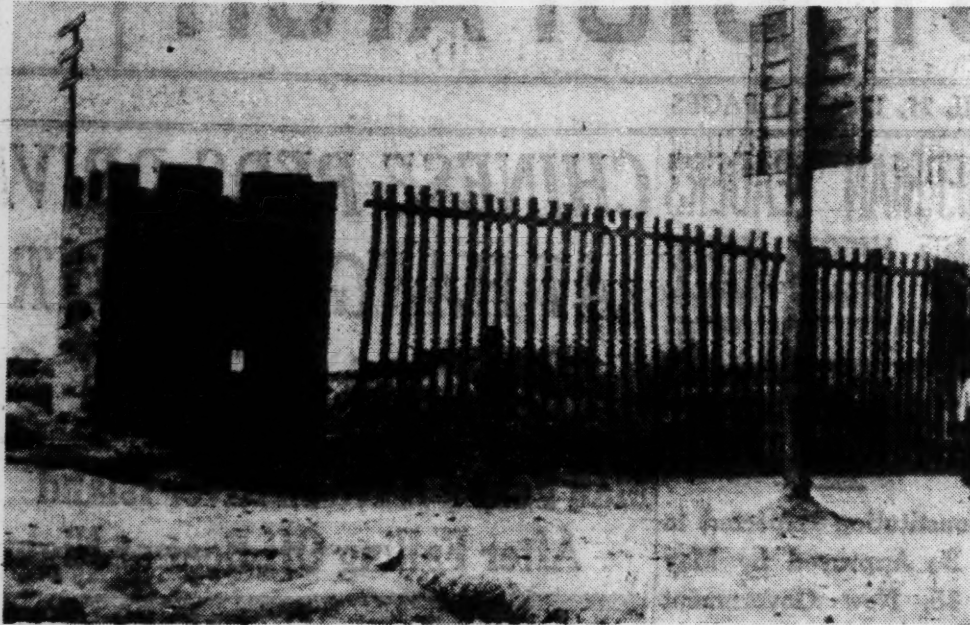
Dorothy McGuire...

will portray a brave American woman who played a dramatic role in the aftermath of the French Revolution, in tonight's "Cavalcade of America" over KSD at 7 o'clock. Be listening for "Lady on a Mission."

KSD

550 ON YOUR DIAL

Fence 'Defense Line' for Shanghai



Section of 35-mile-long wooden fence defense line built for the protection of Shanghai against Communist troops. It is studded with pill boxes, one of which is at left.

CHINA'S REDS HEAD FOR SEA IN DRIVE TO TRAP 300,000

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secured by conflicting reports and lack of accurate military information.

There was no indication of where Gen. Tang En-po had his 300,000 government troops—or if he still had them under his control. Shanghai garrison headquarters kept repeating that the city would be defended, but no Nationalists were seen manning the defenses around Shanghai.

Tang, Nationalist defense commander of the gigantic Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow triangle, was reported to have fled Shanghai for the south. So had Premier Ho Ying-chin and other top government officials. Acting President Li Tsung-jen was reported to have gone to Kweichow and "retired" President Chiang Kai-shek to Amoy.

On another front, the Communist Fourth Army under Gen. Lin Piao from Manchuria was undertaking a wide sweep aimed at outflanking Hankow from the west. Hankow is 375 miles southwest of Nanking.

Gen. Pao Chung-hsi, who is reported to have some 200,000 Nationalist troops under his command around Hankow, was expected soon to retreat southward toward Changsha, 200 miles away, with Lin Piao in pursuit.

Occupation of Nanking. Seymour Topping, Associated Press correspondent in Nanking, reported the former Nationalist capital received the Communists quietly at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Nanking time. One of the Communist soldiers' first task was to put out a fire that vandals had started in the judicial Yuan building. The building was a total loss.

The Communists took their stations before some foreign embassies and all Government buildings and utilities in Nanking. No guards were placed before the American Embassy, however.

Troops who took over Nanking were believed to be those of the Communist Thirty-fifth Army. Some entered by ferry from Fuku on the north bank and others who had crossed southwest of Nanking marched in from the south. All the Communists looked as if they had been on a hard march but their discipline was excellent.

Topping reported that by Sunday night 20,000 Communist soldiers had quietly spread over Nanking, city of nearly 2,000,000 population.

Copies of a "liberation proclamation" signed by Gen. Chen Yi were posted all over Nanking. It promised to maintain employment of government workers not on the Red's war criminal list, safety for all peaceful citizens, and protection for foreigners and foreign property if the foreigners did not engage in espionage or shelter war criminals.

The Communist radio broadcast a long triumphant account of the capture of Nanking, stating that it ended the "reactionary, traitorous government" and that Red troops were greeted with wild enthusiasm.

ROBERT E. HANNEGAN HELPS START NEW YORK AUTO FIRM

Robert E. Hannegan, former Postmaster General, and Ray Impellitteri, a former prize fighter of New York, have formed Knickerbocker Motor, Inc., in New York, it was announced today. The agency will handle Ford automobiles and products.

Hannegan, former National Democratic Committee chairman, who sold his interests in the St. Louis Cardinals last year to Fred Saigh, is vacationing in Miami Beach, Fla. No one at his home at 5745 Lindell boulevard was prepared to make a statement about the new business venture.

Impellitteri was at one time heavyweight contender for the boxing championship. He will be president of the new company, which will open sometime next month, reports from New York indicated. Hannegan will be a director of the firm.

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Communist forces (open arrow) are reported aiming for the sea at Hangchow in the hope of trapping 300,000 Nationalist troops below Shanghai, thereby neutralizing the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow defense triangle (broken lines).

DAYLIGHT SAVING CAUSES FORGETFUL TO BE LATE TO JOBS

Some Fail to Advance Clocks—Many Calls About Train Times.

Some St. Louisans, who forgot to turn their clocks ahead to conform with daylight saving time, urged streetcar and bus operators to speed up this morning so they wouldn't be late for work.

Those few individuals who were late for work today because they didn't turn their clocks ahead Saturday night, or sometime yesterday night, might find consolation in the fact that the Missouri-Jewell Sign Co. waited until 8 a.m. today to adjust the Union Electric Co.'s advertising clock on Market street, east of Jefferson avenue.

The utility leases the clock from the advertising firm.

Daylight time, which went into effect at 2 a.m. yesterday, resulted in swamped switchboards at railroad and bus information booths. Some travelers arrived at the stations an hour before their train or bus was to leave, entailing a long wait on hard benches.

One telephone operator at Union Station said the most frequent question went something like this:

"What time does the 1 o'clock train leave—12 o'clock or 2 o'clock?"

She added that she believed everyone who went any place yesterday called the station "just to be sure."

OPEN-PAIR BRIDGE CHAMPIONS

Charles E. Wells, 5510 Pershing avenue, and Robert E. McClintock, 2337 Tennessee avenue, were winners of a two-session open-pair bridge championship match held yesterday by the American Contract Bridge League of St. Louis at Hotel Jefferson. Forty-two pairs competed.

The league's annual "Mr. and Mrs." pair championship will be held May 22 at the Lennox Hotel.

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BRITAIN TO SEND REINFORCEMENTS TO CHINA FLEET

Undisclosed Number of Ships Being Prepared—Churchill Demands Explanation.

LONDON, April 25 (AP)—Britain was preparing strong reinforcements for its Far Eastern fleet today out of mounting concern for the turn of events in China.

An admiralty spokesman said an undisclosed number of ships is being sent to the Navy's Hong Kong base to reinforce two cruisers, eight destroyers and four sloops the British keeps there now. Other sources said the reinforcements include two aircraft carriers and some submarines.

Churchill, it was reported, wants to know what the British Government is going to do about it.

The London Star said that British naval authorities in Shanghai have advised that either reinforcements should be sent to Shanghai immediately or Britain should leave the city. British forces in Shanghai waters now consist of the shelled cruiser London, and about six destroyers and sloops.

Editorial indignation about the incident rose.

The Manchester Guardian said the attack on the sloop Amethyst—the ship shelled last Wednesday—"May have consequences out of all proportion to the incident" because it may limit contact between the west and the Chinese Communists. However, the Guardian warned: "This is no time for sabre-rattling even if we had a sabre to rattle."

The Daily Mail lamented that "certainly Britain has lost 'face'—not only in China but throughout the eastern world" and called for a show of "real strength" in the Far East to counter Communist propaganda.

Reds May Have Sailors. British authorities in Shanghai expressed fear that two wounded sailors from the Amethyst were in the hands of the Communists. They were believed to have been at Changchow when it was taken by the Reds.

The Amethyst, with 60 crew men still aboard, is trapped some 50 miles east of Nanking. Efforts to rescue it have failed. Three British ships, the cruiser London, the destroyer Consort and the sloop Black Swan were driven away by Communist shore artillery.

(In Moscow, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said British naval vessels fired first shots in last week's Yangtze river battle and that "the British Government must bear complete responsibility for the losses suffered by the Peoples' Army of Liberation."

Concern in Hong Kong. Communist capture of Nanking and the immediate threat to Shanghai caused concern in Hong Kong over the future of that British colony of 2,000,000 persons.

The question was: "What will happen to Hong Kong when the Reds gain control of the China mainland?"

Some believe Red Leader Mao Tse-tung will not do anything to invite trouble with a foreign power, especially at a time when recognition of his government by foreign powers would be most welcome.

BRANNAN WON'T GUESS COST OF HIS BOLD NEW FARM PLAN

Impossible Until After Crops Are In, He Tells House Group—However, He Cites Some Hypothetical Examples.

By JOSEPH HANLON

A Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan appeared before the House Agriculture Committee today to attempt an answer to the jackpot question about his bold new program for farm subsidies: How much will it cost?

He couldn't do it, and pointed out that it was impossible to say now what the present farm price support program will cost; that can be known only after the crops are in.

Brannan did offer, however, a series of hypothetical situations to show what would be the cost of his income support plan for farmers, as against the known cost of price supports under the present program.

The Brannan plan was described in detail in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. A capsule definition would be that he proposes to attempt to balance production and demand, but when production exceeds demand at support prices, prices would fall to its market level and the Government would compensate the farmer for the difference.

No basic change is contemplated in arrangements for supporting such non-perishable crops such as cotton, corn and wheat, so that the cost to the taxpayer for these aids to the farmer, Brannan said, would be about what it would be under the present program.

Hogs First Example. But then he went into the application of his proposal and the present law to non-storable commodities which account for about three-fourths of farmers income. First was hogs.

He assumed for hogs a year's production goal of 20 billion pounds and a price support level of \$16.50 a hundredweight, as under the present Hope-Aliken law. Then he assumed an actual production of a billion pounds of hogs over the goal. Under present law the Government would buy those hogs over the production goal at a total cost, including processing, storage and refrigeration, of \$230,000,000, plus carrying and disposal charges, and less whatever it might be able to net from sales in the world market.

But under his production plan, the Government would pay that \$230,000,000 to the farmers and the total of hog production would go on the market, to find its own price at the butcher.

The Brannan income support payment to the farmer would be about \$1.10 a hundredweight, or about 7 per cent of the price level. That 7 per cent, at least in theory, would be carried on down to the butcher counter level, with the result that the extra billion pounds of hogs would be bought because people could buy more pork for less money.

Now Above Support Level. Beef, lamb and chicken prices are now above the support level, Brannan said, and are likely to

remain so for some time, so there would be no Government payment to farmers. If and when there was an excess of supply, the Brannan plan would work as it does with hogs.

On eggs, he assumed an over-production of 300 million dozen, with normal consumption of four billion. Taking the extra production off the market, as is required under the present law, he said, would cost about \$172,000,000 and this would be a total loss, because there would be no market for them.

That same \$172,000,000, under the Brannan plan, would be paid to the farmers and the whole supply of eggs would go on the market. He thought that would bring prices down about four cents a dozen, and the eggs would be consumed instead of wasted.

On milk and dairy products, Brannan said, the Commodity Credit Corp., which now buys up surplus foods to maintain parity prices, recently estimated this would cost \$20,000,000 this year. Under the Brannan plan, he said, the cost to the Government would be about the same but would make lower prices available to consumers.

If the production payment, or income support payment, to dairy farmers were one cent a quart for milk consumed as fluid, he said, this would cost the Government that is the taxpayers, \$150,000,000. But because of the nature of the dairy industry he said, the cent a quart payment would be required through production payments—there would be shortages or balance of supply and demand in some areas, and spot overproduction in others.

The horrible example of the present operation, of course, is potatoes. The CCC spent \$225,000,000 last year supporting the price at \$1.75 a bushel. With that \$225,000,000, Brannan added, the Government could have maintained farmer income at the support level through production payments, and the price of potatoes would have dropped to about \$1 a bushel.

Representative Hope (Rep.), Kansas, said he was gratified to find that Brannan had described his program as "not a subsidy to consumers." Brannan had used those words, as a matter of emphasizing that the prime objective was to maintain farm income. But whatever Brannan or Cooley may choose to call it, the Brannan program, if adopted, would serve also as a consumer subsidy, by letting food prices fall to dispose of surpluses.

Brannan brought the House down with laughter when he said with a straight face that he didn't think about the political implications of the plan.

In other quarters the Brannan plan has been hailed as a stroke of political genius, because it would enable the Democratic party to keep two seemingly contradictory platform pledges—high prices to farmers and low prices to consumers.

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LACLEDE TO START SHIFT TO NATURAL GAS HERE MAY 15

Head of Utility Says Formal Application for Conversion Will Be Filed Immediately.

By BOYD F. CARROLL

Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 15.—Laclede Gas Light Co. will begin the long-awaited conversion of St. Louis and St. Louis county gas burners for natural gas May 15, Robert W. Otto, company president, announced today.

Otto's announcement followed a long conference of Laclede officers with members of the Missouri Public Service Commission here.

Otto said a formal application for conversion from mixed to straight natural gas for 300,000 St. Louis customers would be filed with the commission immediately. There will be a formal hearing on the application before the commission, at a date to be announced.

Completion of a two-line pipeline from southern fields this year made the conversion possible by increasing the daily gas supply to 266,000,000 cubic feet. The job of converting stove burners and other equipment will be done by employees of Conversions & Surveys, Inc., at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000, borne by the gas company.

Accompanying Otto were John J. Needham, secretary-treasurer of Laclede; Richard Shewmaker, company attorney, and Russell Ritchie, an engineer for Stone & Webster Engineering Corp.

Otto said the changeover would be completed as speedily as possible and probably would require one year. The conversion job will be done by zones, with the start to be made in southwest St. Louis county and continuing until the entire county and city are covered.

The plan for changing from mixed to straight natural gas for St. Louis and St. Louis county users has been in preparation several years. The changeover originally was set tentatively for 1947, and again last year. Difficulties resulting from wartime equipment shortages, and other obstacles, forced postponement until the announcement today.

Laclede purchases natural gas from the Mississippi River Fuel Corp., which brings it to St. Louis by pipeline from the Louisiana field. Some straight natural gas is now distributed to industrial users in this area, but none has so far gone to residential and commercial customers.

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PACKARD STRIKE OVER GRIEVANCES AVERTED IN TALKS AT LAST MINUTE

Agreement Reached After Picket Lines Had Been Set Up — Gold-Colored 'Jubilee' Cars, Not Wages, Were Issue.

DETROIT, April 25 (AP) — Eleventh-hour peace talks that continued even after picket lines were set up prevented a shutdown of the big Packard Motor Car Co. plant early today.

About 9000 Packard workers who had been alerted for a strike starting at midnight last night were told by CIO United Auto Workers officers to report on their regular shifts.

Settlement of assorted differences between the company and union was achieved by a group of representatives of both sides who got together at 11 p.m.—an hour after pickets had been called for the Packard plant. Wages were not at issue.

When the conferees broke up three hours later there was written agreement on 16 disputed points. The UAW then withdrew about 70 men and women pickets who had been marching in front of the plant's four entrances for several hours.

The only Packard workers affected by the brief picketing were 200 members of a skeleton night crew who reported for work at midnight but did not enter the plant.

Lists Agreements.
Ralph Urban, president of the Packard UAW local said management agreed to:

Reinstate five of six discharged employees.
Allow the sixth to resign instead of firing him. The worker was charged with falsifying his employment application.

Permit members of the union bargaining committee to enter the plant with special badges.
Investigate certain alleged health hazards within 60 days.

Strike action was voted at a meeting of the Packard local yesterday afternoon. Local officers decided to go ahead with the walk-out immediately, without waiting for the customary approval of the UAW executive board.

A local officer explained that such approval could not be granted before Thursday, when the board meets, and a quick strike or settlement was deemed desirable by the union because of Packard's "golden jubilee" celebration set for May 1 to 3.

Wanted Gold-Colored Cars.
The officer said the company wanted a group of special gold-colored cars—not yet completed—for that occasion. The local therefore decided to set the strike time before the cars could be finished, the officer added, to strengthen its bargaining position.

It was the gold-colored paint for the cars that was the cause of the union's grievances and led to a "quickie" strike last week. The UAW claimed the paint had harmful effects on some workers.

Last-minute peace talks were set in motion by UAW International Representative Norman Matthews, and he and Urban signed the agreement for the union. Packard representatives at the conference table were C. Wayne Brownell, Packard industrial relations director, and Herbert Watts, a member of his staff.

HOG PRICES DROP AGAIN; \$13 BELOW PEAK LAST SUMMER

Hog prices at the National Stock Yards continued a six-week decline today, dropping to a top of \$18 per 100 pounds, the lowest since the removal of OPA controls on Oct. 14, 1945. The new low represents a decrease of 50 cents per 100 pounds since Friday, \$3 since April 1, and \$13 since last summer's record peaks.

Today's hog receipts were 17,500 head, highest since last Dec. 6, when 18,000 were shipped. The East Side yards have led all other markets in hog receipts so far this year, and today's receipts topped Indianapolis by 5,000 head, Kansas City by 12,500, Omaha by 10,500, and almost doubled the Chicago total. Cattle and sheep receipts, however, ran far behind the three latter cities. Hog receipts here were 12,497 a week ago and 11,100 a year ago.

Stockyard spokesmen attributed the heavy shipments to producers' "lack of confidence in the price structure," and to the fact that the animals come to a marketable condition earlier in this area. The decline in prices paid by buyers was attributed to "slow demand" resulting from failure of retailers to pass decreases along to housewives.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN TAVERN

Police caught a Negro burglar standing at a cash register in Duffy's Tavern, 2601 Hickory street, early yesterday after a neighbor heard the man break a side window to enter the place.

The man, who said he was Joseph Whitaker, of the 2800 block of Papin street, admitted taking \$5.59, two half pints of whiskey and four packages of chewing gum. He has served two Workhouse terms for larceny and one for burglary.

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Plane Crash Scene, Survivor and Victim



Scene of crash of National Guard fighter plane in which the pilot, Lt. Alan E. Blest, was killed yesterday.



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LT. PHILIP W. HOUGHTON



LT. ALAN E. BLEST

HUNDREDS AT PARTY OPENING PAINT STORE

Mrs. Claude Tillinghast Porter Even Has a Cabinet Member Present.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

Mrs. Claude Tillinghast Porter of Ladue, who has combined occupations of wife and mother with a variety of business careers, celebrated the opening of an elaborate new Porter Paint Co. store at 6717 Clayton road yesterday with a gala party attended by several hundred persons.

The reception marked the success and expansion of a business she took over after her husband died in 1946. Her friends, who marvel at a woman in the paint business, made it a point to be on hand for the occasion. Present were housepainters and bank presidents, paper hangers and industrial leaders, artists and interior decorators, sub-debutantes, post-debutantes and a member of President Truman's Cabinet.

The Cabinet member, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, was in St. Louis on other business. "Happy Truman will be sorry he missed it," he said.

Guests admired the spacious interior, finding it more like an art gallery than a paint store. They examined private paint and wallpaper samples and the upstairs offices decorated with a large photo mural of California.

They missed the conventional paint shop's prominent tiers of cans and rolls of wallpaper, which are relegated to a stock room at the rear. Up front, instead, they found large shadow boxes that held paint and paper in use.

Wing files in alcoves permitted them rapid examination of a great diversity of patterns, many designed by Tillinghast Porter, wife of the St. Louis architect Fred Dunn.

Mrs. Porter's 15-year-old daughter, Peggy, waiting in line to request the three-piece orchestra to play a dance number, remarked to her Mary Institute classmate that the affair seemed like a school prom. "Only here the people are more interesting," she was told.

Mrs. Porter attributed the growth of her business from a small store formerly at Grand and Page boulevards, to the loyalty of her "fellow workers." "I've got a great team," she said.

Mrs. Porter has engaged in most of her previous activities under her maiden name, Margaret Chandler. These occupations have included script writer for Post-Dispatch Radio Station KSD, author of a book on marketing, contributor to magazines, writer on food for the Globe-Democrat, Junior League tea-room manager, public relations counsel for the Warfield Shops tea-room, and partner in the Musée de Noël, which displayed but did not sell Christmas gifts. Before the partners discontinued the shop in wartime, it attracted 7000 visitors in one year and had branches in eight other large cities.

All this has meshed quite well with motherhood, her daughter said. "Mother's home practically every night except Friday, when she works in the store," she explained. "Best thing about this new place for me is that on Friday, my movie night. Mother can now drive my friends and me home from the Equine theater, which is right across the street."

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POLICE GET REPORT OF BURGLARY AS VICTIM IS PRESENT

Dress Store Owner at Station to Claim Evidence in Another Case.

While Mrs. Cora Beckmann, owner of the Mode-O-Day dress shop at 3526 North Grand boulevard, was in the Penrose Police Station this morning to claim a dress that was used as evidence in a shoplifting case, a clerk in the store reported the theft of \$800 worth of apparel from the place.

The clerk, Miss Viola Shipman, discovered 100 dresses and 100 pairs of nylon hose missing when she opened the store about 9:30 a.m. When Mrs. Beckmann heard the desk sergeant repeat the address to the telephone caller, she exclaimed, "That's my place."

Police said the burglars, who apparently entered the store last night, cut through iron bars on a rear window to gain entrance.

WOMAN WITH \$2500 IN BANK COLLAPSES OF MALNUTRITION

\$866 Found Pinned Under Dress in Examination at East Side Hospital.

A 70-year-old woman, who had \$866 pinned under her dress and a bank balance of more than \$2500, collapsed of malnutrition at Collinsville and St. Louis avenues, East St. Louis today.

The woman, Mrs. Annie Stellwright, who lives in a rooming house on East Broadway with a son, John Stellwright, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.

It was at the hospital that physicians discovered she was suffering from malnutrition. Nurses who helped her dress after the examination, found the money pinned with a safety pin to her threadbare dress.

Police took her to the Southern Illinois Bank where they watched as she deposited the money. They noted that her balance, after the deposit had been recorded, was \$3400. She declined to say where she got the money, but was released after she promised to buy some food.

\$475 LOST IN HOME BURGLARY

Jewelry, valued at \$375, and \$100 in cash were taken from the home of Mrs. Nona Barth, 5723 Kingsbury place, over the weekend, police reported today.

The burglars forced a door to get into the home.

GETS BACK STOLEN AUTO BUT ENGINE PARTS ARE MISSING

William Lester was surprised to learn yesterday that somebody had gone to the trouble of stealing his 1935 Dodge coupe.

He parked it in front of his house at 6023 Pennsylvania avenue about midnight Saturday, he said. Police found it at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, before he knew it had been stolen, in a field near Weber and Morganford roads.

Lester was even more surprised when he got the machine back. Missing were the transmission, driveshaft, carburetor, distributor, radio and some ignition wires.

SUITCASE STOLEN FROM AUTO

A suitcase containing clothing and jewelry valued at \$697 was stolen Saturday night from an automobile owned by Miss Janine Wimer, 3809 Keokuk street, she reported to police.

The suitcase was owned by Miss Patricia Mitchell, 3112 Allen avenue, who said it contained necklaces worth \$200 and \$100, and a \$100 pin. The automobile was parked at Edwards street and Botanical avenue.

NATIONAL GUARD FLYER KILLED IN MIDAIR COLLISION

Other Pilot Lands His Damaged Craft—Crash Occurs Near Creve Coeur Lake.

Lt. Alan E. Blest, World War II combat pilot, was killed when his Air National Guard fighter plane exploded following a midair collision with a second National Guard plane near Creve Coeur lake at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. The second pilot escaped injury in a crash landing.

Lt. Blest's body, apparently blown from the cockpit when the P-51 Mustang exploded in the air, was found in a field several hundred yards from the spot where the engine and main section of his plane crashed on a ridge in scrub trees. The body and unopened parachute were burned, and the armor plate section of the pilot's seat was with the body.

Lt. Philip W. Houghton, pilot of the second plane, landed his damaged Mustang in a plowed field on the farm of August Beckmeyer, three-quarters of a mile northwest of the scene of Lt. Blest's crash. The undercarriage and propeller of Houghton's plane were badly damaged, and Houghton was shaken up.

Survivor's Story.
"I'm unable to recall in detail what happened," Houghton told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the scene. "Lt. Blest and I were working as a team on simulated combat tactics, using movie film in the gun positions, instead of ammunition. We were returning to the Lambert Field when we spotted a flight of 12 Naval Reserve Corsairs. We made several passes at the Corsairs, and I had just turned away from the formation when Blest's plane appeared directly underneath me. I think my propeller struck his engine. There was a jolt, and my engine quit. I didn't see Blest's plane after the collision, and I picked out a plowed field and came in for a belly landing."

Kenneth Scholl, 9703 Holtwood avenue, Overland, visiting on a farm on Hog Hollow road, said he watched the Navy and National Guard planes in simulated combat almost directly overhead. The P-51s were flying at about 2000 feet altitude, Scholl said, when he saw one fighter pull up and collide with the other plane. When the bottom plane broke away it was on fire and trailing smoke, Scholl related. He got in his automobile and drove to the crash scene.

Other witnesses said the burning fighter headed toward the southeast. As it neared the ground, the plane made a sharp right turn and exploded. Parts of the plane were scattered over a wide area, and the pilot's body plunged into an alfalfa field near the point of the explosion. The engine buried itself deep in soft ground at the point of impact.

Inquest Tomorrow.
Crash crews from the airport hurried to the scene, and took Lt. Blest's body to St. Louis County Hospital. An inquest is scheduled for 9 a.m. tomorrow at Clayton.

Lt. Blest, 25 years old, lived at 7340 A Vermont avenue with his wife, Marian. A veteran of the Ninth Air Force in the European campaigns, he had been a member of the 110th Fighter Squadron, Seventy-first Fighter Wing, Missouri Air Guard, for several years. He was manager of the John Henry Foster Co., air compressors, 2850 Gravois avenue. His mother, Mrs. Lillian Blest, lives at 716 Pardella avenue, Lemay.

Lt. Houghton, 29 years old, lives at 19 Lee avenue, Clayton. He also is a veteran of the air war in Europe.

College Students Are Too Docile Politically, Brown U. Head Says

President Wriston Here, Takes Amused View of Illinois 'Seditious Activities' Inquiry.

President Henry M. Wriston of Brown University, a visitor in St. Louis today, was reminded, by the Illinois inquiry into "seditious activities" of Chicago college students, of a saying of one of his deans:

"Older people are slightly color blind. What they see as red is sometimes only green."

Wriston was the guest of Chapin Newhard, 46 Kingsbury place, today. He met Washington University deans at luncheon in McMillan Hall, and this evening will speak to Brown alumni at the Racquet Club. He will visit Chicago, Milwaukee and Buffalo alumni on his way back to Providence, R.I.

"I am also reminded," the educator said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "of a trustee who was much concerned about student radicalism, while I held that the students were fundamentally conservative. I learned that this trustee, in his earlier years, had been a Henry George single taxer, and asked him when he had abandoned that movement. 'I got over it when I acquired property,' he said."

Students Docile Politically.
"The older generation has been alarmed about youth for 3000 years," the portly educator continued. "Our students are too docile in political matters. That results in indifference to public concerns later in life, which is a complaint sometimes made against college graduates."

Henry Wallace came to Brown twice to speak, had a large audience the first time, less than half as many the second time. A very few students make all the commotion. Some are like the student who was questioning the Governor of Rhode Island in a discussion meeting at Brown. The boy said: "Governor, I'm inexperienced and naive. Oh, no, the Governor told him, 'you're just cute.'"

Dr. Wriston sees a steady influence in the presence of G.I. students and in the increased number of married students. "About 25 per cent of our boys are married," he said, "and they are likely to work harder when they have to take their grade cards back and show them to mamma."

Students are finding life simpler, and are having less done for them, in the present scarcity of domestic service, Dr. Wriston said.

"Now that the boys have to make their own beds," he noted, "there is less emphasis on the demand for 'name' bands for dances. Formerly they had to have some noted group of musicians, now Petrillo has priced those bands out of their market, and they are glad to take anything that can play be-bop."

New Branches of Mathematics.
He spoke of new branches of applied mathematics in the Brown curriculum—the application in aerodynamics and plasticity, and of Navy research, co-operation. The study of advanced science has developed advanced research in Egyptology. The study of language is phonetic, so that hearing comes before reading.

"I have appointed more young men to full professorships in the past five years than in the previous 25 years," he said.

He commented on the Compton plan at Washington University, the Gates plan at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Graham plan at the University of North Carolina, in regard to college athletics, saying there was no "Wriston plan," and that such plans are likely to "flourish in the newspapers and wither on the campus."

He spoke of Chancellor Arthur H. Compton as "full of dynamic ideas," and bringing to the St. Louis institution "the background of a great scientific career."

U.S. and Russian Views.
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"Russia doesn't care for human life as Americans do," he said. "We seek to protect lives by any necessary expenditure of material; Russia seeks to save material at whatever cost of life. That makes it difficult to judge whether Russia plans war. Whether they mean to fight, whether they will lift the Berlin blockade, is all guesswork."

"We hope satellites may break off as Tito's Yugoslavia has done; but Russia also hopes our neighbor countries will quarrel with us."

OFFICER RIDING HIS MOTORCYCLE ON DAY OFF NABS THIEF

A city motorcycle patrolman, who was enjoying his holiday last night by riding his own motorcycle around the city, captured a 15-year-old thief a few minutes after he had grabbed the purse of a City Hospital nurse. The purse contained \$26.

Miss Irene Amos, 4714 South Grand boulevard, night supervisor in the hospital's pediatric department, was walking on Lafayette avenue near Thirteenth street, en route to the hospital, when two boys grabbed her purse and ran.

Her screams were heard by Patrolman Ned Ira, who swung his motorcycle around and started after the fleeing youths. Miss Amos chased them on foot. About 200 feet north of Lafayette on Thirteenth, Ira caught the youth with the purse. The other boy kept going.



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
HENRY M. WRISTON

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Miss Irene Amos, 4714 South Grand boulevard, night supervisor in the hospital's pediatric department, was walking on Lafayette avenue near Thirteenth street, en route to the hospital, when two boys grabbed her purse and ran.

Her screams were heard by Patrolman Ned Ira, who swung his motorcycle around and started after the fleeing youths. Miss Amos chased them on foot. About 200 feet north of Lafayette on Thirteenth, Ira caught the youth with the purse. The other boy kept going.

PARMA (MO.) MAN SAID TO ADMIT KILLING AT DUPO

Murder Warrant Issued — Name Found on Papers in Suitcase Near Crime Scene.

J. Allen Sellers Jr., Parma (Mo.) Negro, has admitted killing Gilbert W. Teverbaugh, Dupo (Ill.) railroad brakeman, near Dupo early yesterday, the Illinois State Highway Patrol reported today. A warrant charging Sellers with murder was issued earlier at Belleville.

Sellers, whose name was on papers in a suitcase found near the scene of the murder, told Missouri Highway Patrol officers at Parma, where he is being held, that he shot Teverbaugh after drinking with him Saturday night. He had in his possession a .38 caliber revolver which had been fired recently.

Teverbaugh's body, with two bullet wounds in the back, one in the right shoulder and a superficial wound of the forehead, was found slumped in his automobile, parked on a lonely section of Roosevelt Hill road, a mile and a half south of Dupo. Harold Ruestberg of Dupo, driver for a dairy, found the body when making milk deliveries at 7:45 a.m.

St. Clair county deputy sheriffs and the Illinois Highway Patrol said robbery apparently was not the motive, as Teverbaugh's wallet, containing \$6, was in his pocket, and he was wearing a watch and a ring.

Teverbaugh, who was 49 years old and divorced, returned to Dupo Saturday night after visiting relatives in Arkansas. He left his rooming house about 8 p.m. without telling his landlady where he was going. Acquaintances reported seeing him in several taverns.

Investigators believe Teverbaugh may have picked up the Parma (Mo.) man in Southeast Missouri last Saturday, although they were not seen together in Dupo. A farmer living on Roosevelt Hill road reported he passed the parked machine about 1 a.m. yesterday. A man in the driver's seat blew the horn and waved to him, the farmer said. Teverbaugh was shot with a .38-caliber revolver, fired from close range. A cartridge for that caliber weapon was picked up at the scene. The shots were fired at close range, leaving powder burns on the dead man's coat.

The road on which the body was found in the parked car leads to bluffs overlooking Dupo. The suitcase, a coat and a box, which had contained a revolver, were found in woods, near the machine. The coat was viewed by Mrs. Harry Wolf, Teverbaugh's landlady, who said it did not belong to him.

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Philippine Guerrilla Holdups. Saturday night. A Philippines constabulary private and a robber were killed in skirmishes near the highway 60 miles north of Manila.

PUBLISHERS LOOK FOR BUSINESS PICKUP THIS YEAR

Pre-Easter Rise in Volume of Advertising Cited—Some Say Recession Has Been Curbed.

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Newspaper publishers, noting a heavier volume of advertising, are optimistic over business prospects for the remainder of 1949.

Several publishers, here for the annual meeting of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association, felt a "little recession" had been curbed in the past two months.

Some publishers said they had been concerned over business conditions earlier this year, but now felt there has been a leveling off of inflationary factors. John S. Knight of Chicago, editor and publisher of the Knight newspapers, said that to date this year his newspapers were ahead of 1948 both in advertising and circulation.

"Business started slowly at the first of the year," Knight said, "but started to pick up about a month before Easter."

Knight, along with other metropolitan-area publishers, said he did not feel television would be a threat to newspapers, but added it might have some effect on radio stations and networks.

O. S. Warden, publisher of the Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune, said business opportunities now opening in the American northwest have brought his newspaper record prosperity.

Norman Chandler, Los Angeles Times publisher, commented on the desirability of boosting his paper's sales price. The Times, a morning newspaper, raised its price to seven cents last year from five.

"I think we should have made the jump to 10 cents," Chandler said. "Out in our part of the country, people are used to dealing with a lot of coins, like they are here. I think they would have accepted the 10 cent price as well as they did the seven."

Chandler said government orders for military airplanes have raised the California aircraft industry almost to the basis it was on during the war.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, said this year has been the best in the history of the newspaper.

Josh L. Horne of the Rocky Mount (N.C.) Telegram, said pre-Easter business this year was the largest his newspaper ever had for the period.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States Military governor in Germany, sent a message to members of the Associated Press saying that "the only sure way to peace" is in the formation of an association of the free nations of Western Europe, including Germany.

Gen. Clay's message was read to the meeting by J. Wes Gallagher, Associated Press chief in Europe.

"The forming of an association of the free nations of Western Europe with Germany integrated therein will create lasting stability in Europe and will not only end the threat of Communist expansion but will make it difficult for the Communist front to keep intact," Clay said.

At a business meeting earlier, the AP members voted for six directors and acted on the applications of 17 associate members for regular membership. Results will not be known until later today.

POLICEMAN PUNCHED; HUSBAND MISSED BUT HIS WIFE DIDN'T

A woman who said she was Mrs. Herbert Collins, 3741 Ohio avenue, sent a hand yesterday when her husband attempted to strike an East St. Louis policeman with his fist but missed connections. Mrs. Collins successfully landed a blow on the face of Sgt. Toby O'Brien, police reported.

Sgt. O'Brien and Sgt. Fred Theriac saw an automobile driven by Collins fail to observe a boulevard stop sign at Twenty-sixth street and Gaty avenue. They stopped the Collinses, and ordered them to go to police headquarters, but Collins had other ideas.

He suddenly speeded up and attempted to elude the officers. After a one-mile chase, and three more unheeded boulevard stop signs, police finally caught the Collinses at Twenty-seventh and State streets, where the pair started swinging, police said. Both were charged with disorderly conduct, and Collins was charged with failure to observe four boulevard stop signs, reckless driving and speeding.

EPISCOPALIAN APPOINTMENT

The Rev. A. Malcolm MacMillan, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tenn., will become rector of the Church of the Ascension, 5749 Cates avenue, about June 1.

He will replace the Rev. John S. Bunting, who retired early this year after 22 years with the church. Dr. Edgar Taylor has been conducting services at Church of the Ascension since the Rev. Mr. Bunting's retirement.

Flashes of Life

Rattling Good Business. OKEENE, Okla.—The International Association of Rattlesnake Hunters met yesterday and under the heading of annual business caught 1000 diamondbacks. Two hunters were bitten. Neither is in serious condition.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce in Okeene sponsors the event. It buys the snakes for 35 cents a pound and sells them to either zoos or Florida canneries.

A Two-Time Town.

FAIRMONT, W.Va.—Sticklers for punctuality aren't exactly happy in this community of 20,000. The city board has voted to adopt daylight saving time, but a group of citizens has obtained a preliminary court injunction against the switch from standard.

So Fairmont residents are taking their pick, with churches and other civic groups abiding by fast time and public schools and business offices lagging an hour behind.

UNEMPLOYED DEMONSTRATE, DEMAND WORK IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, April 25 (AP)—Unemployed men rode through the streets of Tel Aviv in trucks today, chanting "we want work." It was the second successive day of unemployment demonstrations in this capital of the new Jewish state.

ADVERTISING

New Method Developed for Slenderizing—No Diet, Exercise or Drugs

Los Angeles, April 25, D. N.—A new answer to most cases of overweight and underweight has been demonstrated by B. H. Stauffer, research chemist of this city, who refuses to believe that violent exercise, drugs or even diets are necessary to make overweight slim or underweight normal. After years of research, countless test cases, and a sufficiently wide practical application of the method, Mr. Stauffer is making his system available through out the country to men and women on a fee basis which is within the means of a modest pocketbook.

The Stauffer system can hardly be explained in words. It requires a demonstration to be really appreciated. However, as this reporter sees it, the system evolves around a series of mechanical tables which are scientifically graded to exercise a prone body while at rest.

The man or woman on the table doesn't even have to disrobe, merely lies relaxed while the tables do the work of correcting posture, stimulating circulation, loosening toxic wastes, and balancing the glandular system.

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Yesterday groups picketed government headquarters at suburban Hakiya. They carried placards with the same slogan in Hebrew: "We Want Work." There have been other scattered demonstrations here over lack of housing. Demonstrators in both cases were newly arrived immigrants, who are coming now at a rate of up to 25,000 a month.

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NEWS VENDORS HELD INDEPENDENT DEALERS

NLRB Dismisses Plea for
Bargaining Recognition on
4 New York Papers.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board ruled today that licensed news vendors of four New York

daily newspapers are independent contractors and the newspapers are not compelled by the federal labor law to bargain with them as employees.

The newspapers are the Journal-American, Post, Sun and World-Telegram.

The decision was occasioned by the petition of the New York Newsboys Union No. 471, affiliated with the AFL Printing Pressmen's Union, for the NLRB to give the union bargaining rights for the vendors.

In dismissing the petition the NLRB said Congress intended the board recognize as employees those who "work for wages or salaries under direct supervision." It said Congress intended to

exclude those who "undertake to do a job for a price, decide how the work will be done, usually hire others to do the work, and depend for their income not upon wages, but upon the difference between what they pay for goods, materials and labor and what they receive for the end result, that is, upon profit."

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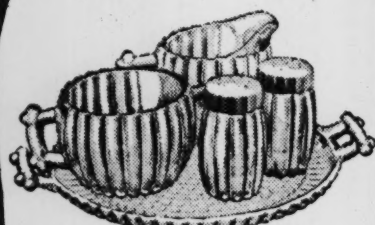
Call CE. 9449 for these spruce-up essentials... it's city-wide Clean-Up time!



Soft, durable
chamois

\$1.89 Reg. \$2.49

A pliable chamois you'll use in cleaning all your furniture, windows, automobile. Approximately 17x19.



5-piece glass
table set

\$1

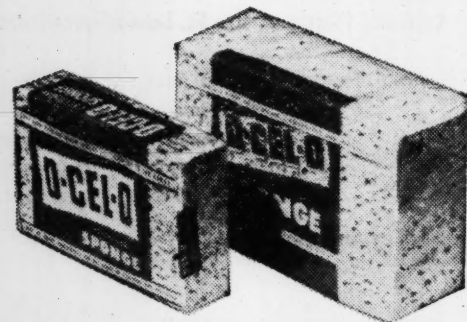
What a nice gift! Heavy glass table service, consists of 8" tray, sugar and creamer and salt and pepper shakers.



Cosco all-metal
step stool

\$9.95

It's the stool that has a hundred uses. All-metal with fold-under steps. Baked enamel finish in gay kitchen colors.



O-Cel-O cellulose sponges

Small size 40¢ Large size 95¢
for home use, for cars,

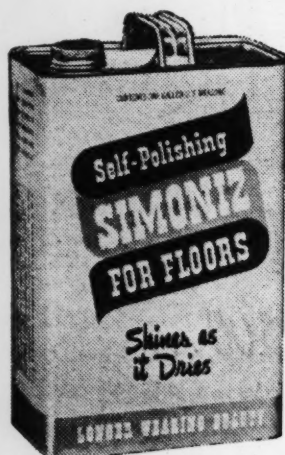
These are the Du Pont cellulose sponges you can use for all kinds of cleaning and polishing. Economical because they make your household soaps go farther.



Dust with a piece of paper

50¢ 75-foot roll

Your dusting's a breeze when you use Duo Dustin sheets. It's the practical paper that's impregnated with furniture polish. Economical.



Simoniz shines
as it dries

\$1.59 1/2-gallon

Self-polishing Simoniz gives your floors the longer-wearing luster you love. With each can you get a handy applicator.

Gallon, \$2.89



O-Cedar self-polishing wax

Gallon, \$2.49 Mop complete, \$1.98

Plasticized process gives wax greater resistance to dirt and moisture. Use the mop as mitt for dusting, or use it with handle for floors. 1/2 gallon, \$1.39.



Dry clean with Super Renuzit

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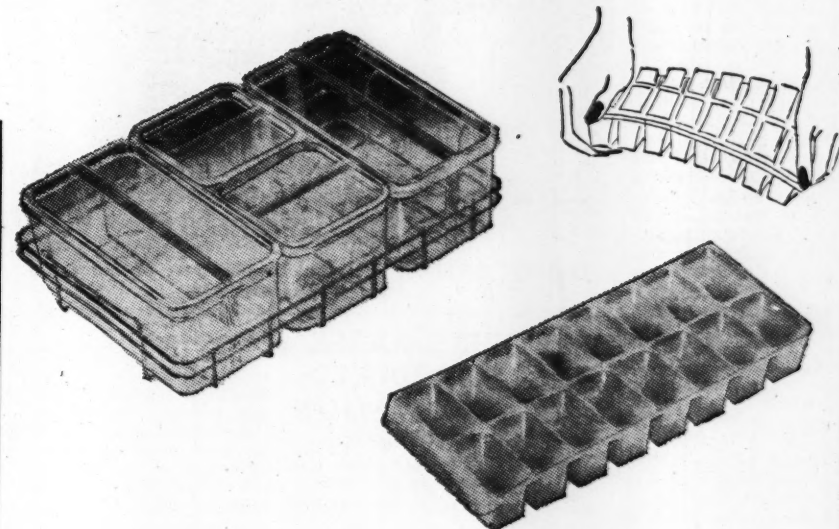
It's so easy anyone can get perfect results every time. A dress can be cleaned for less than 15c. Two gallons, \$2.39



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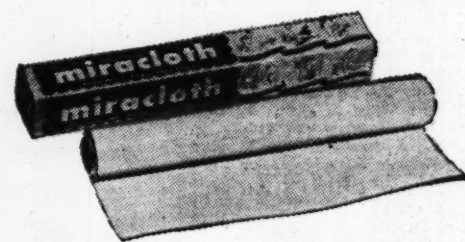
You put an end to back-breaking polishing when you use self-polishing Wax-Rite. Simply apply it... see your floors gleam! Ideal for all type floors. Quart, 85¢; gallon, \$2.69



Kordite broom is
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Your sweeping will be faster, easier and cleaner with this improved sturdy plastic broom with the many suction bristles. Choice of blue, green or red.



Miracloth does countless jobs

15-foot roll 69¢

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2-piece mixing
bowl set

79¢

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WOMAN ACCUSED AS SPY HELD TO IMMEDIATE TRIAL

Judith Coplon Loses Plea
to Judge Reeves to
Have Case Thrown Out
of Court.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—United States District Judge Albert L. Reeves today overruled a defense attempt to throw the espionage case against Judith Coplon, former Department of Justice employee, out of court. He ordered her to trial immediately.

The 27-year-old Barnard College honor graduate is charged with stealing secret papers for Russia. The maximum penalty is 15 years in prison and a \$12,000 fine.

Defense Attorney Archibald Palmer sought to quash the indictment on grounds that nine of the 17 grand jurors who returned the indictment were Government employees.

Judge's Reasoning.
But Judge Reeves, a visiting judge from Kansas City, Mo., said that Congress had held that Government workers, who otherwise were qualified, were fit candidates for jury service. Judge Reeves said that the defendant might well have argued that Government employees were her associates and therefore "more closely my peers."

Miss Coplon's attorney had argued that a jury of Government workers was "no cross section" of the community, and that, therefore, any indictment returned by a grand jury which included Government workers should be dismissed.

After the defense lost its motion to quash the indictment against Miss Coplon, Palmer refused to accept a Government stipulation to call only non-Government employees to sit on the trial jury. Palmer said that he would move, however, that all Government workers be excused for cause.

Arrested With Russian.
Miss Coplon was arrested March 4 in New York with Valentin A. Gubitchev, a Russian engineer then employed at United Nations headquarters. Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, who were trailing the pair, said they found typewritten summaries of restricted Government documents in the girl's purse.

A grand jury in New York indicted them on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage. Their trial, based on that indictment, is scheduled to start a week from today in New York.

The New York charge against Miss Coplon carries a possible maximum penalty of 35 years in jail and a \$20,000 fine.

Miss Coplon's trial here results from a later indictment by a grand jury in the District of Columbia. Her attorney asked that she be tried here first. She is at liberty under \$30,000 bond in the two actions. Gubitchev is in jail, having been unable to raise \$100,000 bail.

MOUND CITY BAR ASSOCIATION MARKS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The Mound City Bar Association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday, following church services at Washington Tabernacle Baptist Church, 3200 Washington avenue.

Robert L. Witherspoon, attorney, urged the Negro attorneys of St. Louis to continue their fight to end segregation. "You have made great contributions to your community and your race," he said. The meeting was held in connection with the observance of National Bar Week.

Spy Case Defendant in Court



JUDITH COPLON arriving for the start of her trial. An attorney is with her.

HEALTH INSURANCE BILL INTRODUCED; HEARINGS SOON

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While nursing, public health and sanitary engineering schools would get grants in varying amounts.

The bill has no over-all appropriation figure, however, for that aid-to-education program.

Hearings to Start Soon.

Senator Murray announced that the Senate Health subcommittee which he heads would meet Wednesday and plan early hearings. He expected the hearings to last about six weeks. There probably will be no final action on the bill until next year.

Under the bill, the national health insurance program would not go into effect until July 1, 1951.

The insurance program, designed to cover about 85 per cent of the population, calls for a 3 per cent payroll tax, split between worker and employer, on income up to \$4800 a year.

For example, on income of that amount the worker would be taxed 1 1/2 per cent, or \$72 a year. The employer would pay a like amount. If the worker earned only \$2400 a year, he would be taxed \$36. So would the employer. The self-employed would pay the entire 3 per cent levy.

Besides the worker-employer contributions, the federal government would put in, out of general tax receipts, 1/2 of 1 per cent of the national payroll each year through 1954. For the next three years the Government would supply an amount equal to 1 per cent of the payroll.

Sponsors of the bill estimate that all of that would total about six billions a year. It would be used to provide medical, dental and hospital care and other services including eye glasses, hearing aids and other special appliances, for nearly all wage and salary earners.

Railroad workers are the main group excluded from the insurance program. They are covered under their own retirement law. Besides the insurance plan, the

bill provides for:

1. Federal grants to states for existing schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing, public health and sanitary engineering.
2. Federal aid for expansion of such schools and construction of new ones.
3. Scholarships for students at such schools.
4. Broad authority for the United States Surgeon General to carry out research in such fields as poliomyelitis, diabetes, arthritis and rheumatism, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy and epilepsy.
5. A big increase in federal aid to states for hospital construction.
6. A program of grants and loans designed to encourage doctors, nurses, dentists and other trained personnel to practice in rural or other shorted areas, and for the construction of clinics and other facilities in such areas.
7. A five-year program of federal aid to states for experimental health co-operatives.
8. An increase in grants for expansion of state and local public health services.
9. A new program of federal grants for research projects "relating to the development of children and the community aspects of child life." The money would go to universities and other child research institutes.
10. An increase in the present grants-in-aid for maternal and child health and for crippled children's services.

Benefits Under Insurance.
Insured persons eligible for benefits under the national health insurance program would be entitled to medical and dental service from general practitioners and specialists. They also would qualify for home nursing care, hospital care, laboratory service, X-rays, expensive prescribed medicine, as well as eye glasses and special appliances.

The bill specifies that every patient would have a choice of doctor, and the right to change physicians.

On the other hand, doctors, dentists, nurses and hospitals could decide whether to participate in

the program, and they could accept or reject patients.

The bill outlines a choice of methods for payments to doctors. They could be on a fee-for-service basis, as is generally the case at present; on a basis of so much for every patient treated; on a salary basis; or a combination of all those methods, or some entirely different method decided upon by the doctors in the particular area.

Attacks Bill as a Final Step Toward State Socialism.

CHICAGO, April 25 (UP)—A top officer of the American Medical Association says that President Truman's national health insurance plan "is one of the final irrevocable steps toward state socialism."

"Every American should be alerted to the danger," Dr. Elmer L. Henderson, chairman of the A.M.A. board of trustees, said in his statement.

He said adoption of the plan "would turn back the clock of medical progress in this country 50 years" through "government-herding of patients and doctors into assembly-line medical mills."

"Any family which can afford a package of cigarettes a day or a weekly movie can afford the finest kind of prepaid medical and hospital protection," Henderson said.

He attacked President Truman's statement that tens of thousands of people died yearly in the United States because of a lack of proper medical care.

He accused the President of "undoubtedly" basing his statement on the "distorted report of the Federal Security administrator, whose listing of 'needless deaths' included 40,000 deaths from accidents and 115,000 from cancer and heart disease."

Henderson charged that national health insurance would give "neither hope nor promise of progress."

G.O.P. ALDERMEN FORM OWN BOARD, IGNORE DARST PLEA

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from the election. Now it appears some has developed. We are, I hope, going to be together for four years and we'll have to work together for the best interests of the city. We'll all have to give some to make the principles of democracy work."

Mentioning that he had received newspaper editorials about the divided St. Louis aldermanic board from various parts of the country, the Mayor continued:

"It has become a ridiculous situation on a nationwide scale. I understand some magazines are going to have something to say also."

"It's a bad situation from an advertising standpoint alone. We all believe in the two-party system, not only locally, but on any other level as well. Any breakdown of it affects the whole basic structure."

Comfort to Communists.

"If we are not careful, we'll give comfort to the Communists and others, who seek a breakdown through dissent, or other means. It's everybody's responsibility to get this thing over as soon as possible and get the board organized and start moving things along."

Darst said he did not know the legal aspects of "this matter," adding he was asked for a legal opinion, but had not yet received a complete one.

"I suggest," the Mayor told them, "that you sit down with your consciences and work out a solution that is fair to everybody. There are a lot of important matters the board must get started upon, including the budget. That's \$40,000 worth of business and not children's play."

"Things will get pretty hot, if we can't push ahead with city business."

Darst expressed his willingness to meet with the representative aldermen any time they desired on the matter, but said he would prefer to meet with the Democrats and Republicans jointly. He then suggested that the representatives retire to the conference room, either in executive session, or with newspaper reporters present.

Republican Board President Albanese suggested an executive meeting of the aldermanic representatives will be Aldermen J. Ray Weinbrenner, Republican, and Edgar J. Feely, Democrat.

Republican aldermen who attended today's conference, besides Albanese, were McBride, who was majority floor leader under the Republican administration; McKinney and Stoffer.

Democrats attending were Aldermen Berra, Democratic majority floor leader; Walter W. Ziegenbalg, vice president of the board; Harris and Anton Niemeyer.

Invitations to attend the Mayor's conference were contained in telegrams sent yesterday, in which Darst asked the aldermen to meet with him at 11 a.m. today in his office.

Alderman McKinney (Rep.), said today that, although he believes the entire matter will have to be clarified by the courts, "the welfare of the citizens of the city transcends any partisan squabble," and the Aldermen should get together and meet as one board pending a court decision.

Ziegenbalg expressed the opinion of most of the Democrats when he said, "The Republicans are just crying over spilled milk." He added the Democrats are particularly irked by the Republican's idea that Louis Lange and Vernon Riehl, who were defeated by Cervantes and Egan, respectively, in the April 5 election, should continue to serve as Aldermen.

"Should the people of these wards be denied representation by the candidates for whom they voted?" Ziegenbalg asked.

HIGH LOW RAIN

(Observations at 7:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours.)

Atlanta	—	—	53	47	...
Bismarck, N.D.	—	—	76	46	...
Boston	—	—	46	46	...
Chicago	—	—	43	34	...
Cincinnati	—	—	48	38	...
Columbia, Mo.	—	—	68	51	...
Detroit	—	—	46	33	...
Fort Worth	—	—	79	64	...
Kansas City	—	—	73	57	...
Los Angeles	—	—	73	57	...
Memphis	—	—	8	31	...
Miami	—	—	85	69	...
Minneapolis	—	—	85	69	...
New Orleans	—	—	85	68	...
New York	—	—	82	68	...
Oklahoma City	—	—	85	82	...
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20 YEARS FOR PART IN BANK ROBBERY

John E. Anderson of St. Louis
Also Fined \$5000 in
Memphis Holdup.

By a Special Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 25—John Eugene Anderson of St. Louis was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for his part in the \$43,000 robbery of a bank here last Feb. 8, after he entered a plea of guilty in United States District Judge Marion S. Boyd's court today.

In addition to the jail sentence, Anderson was fined \$5000. He was charged with violating the federal bank robbery act and received the maximum sentence.

Judge Boyd did not heed the plea of Defense Attorney David Ballou, who asked for leniency on the ground that Anderson was under the influence of intoxicants at the time of the robbery. Anderson was placed in custody of the United States Attorney General.

The Attorney General's office in Washington will choose the institution in which he is to serve his sentence.

Anderson was arrested late in February in a hotel bar at Miami, Fla. With him at the time were his wife, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Scroggins and Clyde Milton Johnson, all of St. Louis. They had been sought by police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investi-

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Anderson and his wife lived at Clinton-Feabody terrace in St. Louis. Johnson lived with them. Johnson is held in a hospital in Indianapolis, where he was taken after he was wounded by FBI agents in a running gun battle in the center of the business district. He also was indicted in the Memphis bank robbery.

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C.A.A. Appoints Safety Director.
WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced yesterday E. S. Hensley, 45, a native of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed director of its Office of Aviation Safety.

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MAID TO TESTIFY ABOUT KILLING OF IRENE RICH FRIEND

John E. Owen's Secretary, Held by Police, Says She Shot Employer in Scuffle.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., April 25 (AP)—The maid who found millionaire John E. Owen dying will be chief witness today at an inquest into the bedroom killing of the 68-year-old wealthy friend of actress Irene Rich.

Owen was fatally shot Friday night at his \$600,000 Riverside ranch. He is president of the National Association of Apartment House Owners and a former state representative in Michigan.

Mrs. Agnes E. Garnier, 53, divorcee-mother and Owen's secretary, is booked on suspicion of murder. District Attorney William Mackey said she has admitted the shooting in a statement. Through her counsel, she related that the killing took place because of a quarrel over a set of cocktail glasses that Miss Rich gave Owen. The counsel's account said that Owen was drinking heavily and that he lunged at her with a pistol. In a scuffle, she said, the pistol went off.

Coroner Ben White said Mrs. Garnier then called Miss Edna Austin, the maid, who bathed her dying employer's wounds. White said Miss Austin will be chief witness at the inquest today.

A United Press dispatch said Mrs. Garnier's story was contradicted by Pete Corales, foreman of Owen's 130-acre stock and citrus ranch. Corales quoted Mrs. Garnier as saying she shot Owen because he planned to fire her as manager of one of his Los Angeles apartment buildings.

(Mrs. Garnier's story indicated that the shot was fired at close range, but the coroner said the absence of powder burns indicated that the shot was fired at a distance of at least five or six feet.)

(Through her attorney, Mrs. Garnier said Owen had been drinking. But both Corales and Owen's brother, C. A. Owen, said Owen was sober at the time of the shooting.)

Mackey said filing of formal charges against Mrs. Garnier would await the inquest. She is now held in the Riverside county jail.

Mrs. Garnier, meanwhile, through her counsel, released a copy of an apologetic telegram to Miss Rich. The wire said Mrs. Garnier regretted that the actress became involved in the case "due to incorrect statements and interpretations on the part of others."

FOX, AMBASSADOR THEATERS MAY CLOSE; EMPLOYEES TOLD

Employees of the Fox and Ambassador theaters have been given two weeks' notice, Edward B. Arthur, general manager of Panchon & Marco which operates the two theaters said today.

While the management does not contemplate immediate closing of either of the theaters, Arthur said, it will shut them if the supply of suitable pictures is not sufficient for summer operation.

"If producers would reduce their fabulous executive salaries and profit sharing arrangements to reasonable amounts," Arthur said, "and if they would refuse to expend fabulous sums in the production of pictures that never should be made, they could continue to furnish the American public with fine motion pictures without forcing that American public to pay an increase for its best entertainment."

WESTERN UNION OFFICE ROBBED OF \$70 IN HOLDUP

The Western Union Telegraph Co. office at 900 Chestnut street was robbed of \$70 early today by two young men, who threatened the night manager, John Schimsa, saying, "Keep quiet and you won't get hurt."

Schimsa, who lives at 2004A South Twelfth boulevard, said he was alone in the place at 3:15 a.m. when the robbers entered. One of them kept his right hand in his coat pocket as if he were holding a revolver.

The second man, Schimsa said, was the one who announced that "This is a stick up" and told Schimsa to keep quiet. He directed the manager to the cash drawer and demanded the money, which Schimsa handed to him.

WAREHOUSE EMPLOYEE KILLED BY TRUCK BACKING ON SCALE

Rosario Genaro, 3817 Maffitt avenue, was killed today when he was struck by a truck backing on a scale at the Mississippi Avenue Warehouses, 1401 Mississippi avenue, East St. Louis. Genaro, an employee of the warehouse concern, was standing on the scale.

The driver, who said he was Harry Byrd, 4928A Washington boulevard, said he did not see Genaro. He is employed by the Dyer & O'Hare Hauling Co.

Jewish Group Re-elects Rosenwald. CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—Lessing J. Rosenwald, of Jenkintown, Pa., was re-elected president of the American Council for Judaism yesterday. It will be his sixth term.

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FBI REPORT FAILS TO SHED LIGHT ON KILLING OF SINGER

Ballistics Experts Say They Can't Tell Whether Mystery Pistol Fired Fatal Shot.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 25 (AP)—Atlanta police, investigating the murder of 35-year-old Metropolitan Opera tenor, John Garis, reported they are just as baffled today as they were Thursday when his body was found.

Two men have been arrested in the case. Neither, however, has been connected definitely with the murder of Garis, German-born singer who has appeared in Municipal Opera productions in St. Louis.

Both arrests resulted from an investigation centering around a .38-caliber Belgian-made automatic pistol—the same caliber which fired the death bullet. The FBI in Washington reported yesterday it was unable to determine whether the fatal bullet was fired from the pistol.

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Jenkins said the FBI's report leaves the murder as much a mystery as ever.

The Belgian pistol was found in the possession of a paroled North Carolina murder convict, Grover (Tojo) Pulley, 44. He was arrested in Clinton, S. C., Thursday and is being held on a charge of violating the National Firearms Act. Pulley's half-brother, 26-year-old Wilbert Woodland, was arrested yesterday and jailed at Laurens, S. C., near Clinton. He is being held without charge.

Police said Woodland's name

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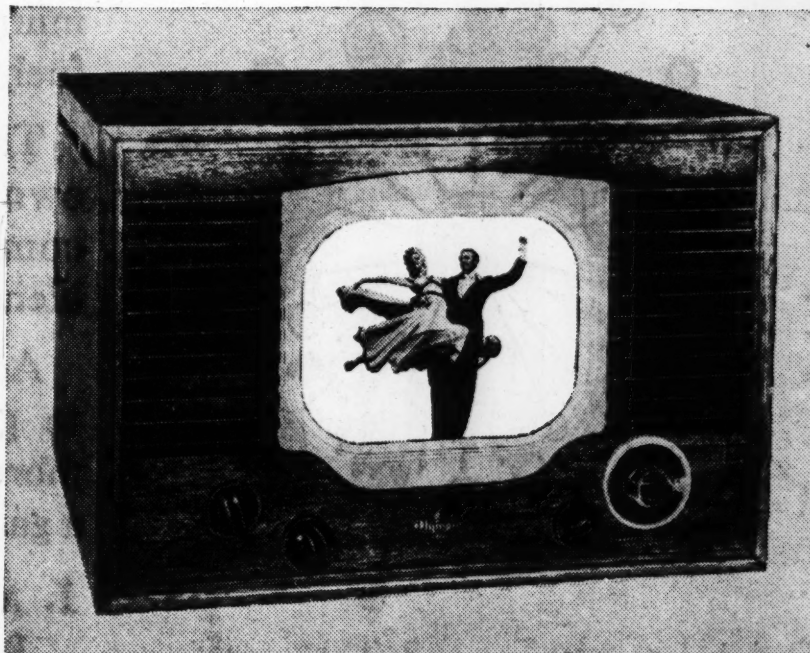
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WIDOW'S SON SAYS HE KILLED BOTH 'LONELY' CLUB MEN

Signs Statement Changing Story That Mother Shot One of Suitors in Delaware Case.

DOVER, Del., April 25 (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Robert Brennan has signed a statement that he shot and killed both victims in Delaware's lonely hearts case, State Police Capt. Frederick K. Lamb disclosed last night.

State police previously said young Brennan signed a statement in which he said he killed Wade N. Wooldridge, 67, of Bedford, Va., but that his mother, Mrs. Inez Brennan, 45-year-old divorcee, fired the shot that took the life of Hugo Schulz, 61, Concord, N.H.

Capt. Lamb said last night Robert Brennan's new statement was signed after the youth had been reunited with his mother and two brothers, Raymond, 23, and George, 17, for the first time since their arrest.

When the two killings first were disclosed, state police said the bodies of Wooldridge and Schulz had been buried in a pigsty on the Brennan farm near here, later dug up, burned and the remains scattered on a city dump.

Col. Herbert E. Barnes, state police commandant who is heading the investigation on the case, said Mrs. Brennan met both Wooldridge and Schulz through a series of lonely hearts letters and added that robbery apparently was the motive in the murders.

Mrs. Brennan and Robert have been charged with murder in the death of Wooldridge while George—an Air Force recruit flown here Saturday from his base in Texas—and Raymond have been charged with being accessory after the fact of murder in Wooldridge's death.

Capt. Lamb said that George Brennan signed a statement after last night's reunion in which he said Robert's latest version of the killings was the correct one.

Barnes said that George, after he had been returned to Dover, told him his mother "is a very smart woman" and that "she really know how to convince you."

The state police official also said George told him Mrs. Brennan had very strong persuasive powers over himself and Raymond and "could get Robert to do almost anything."

The police said that George told them that Robert wounded a neighbor, Mrs. Bessie Watkins, by firing a .22-caliber bullet through a screen door of her home in Lindenwood June 6, 1947.

George said in his statement, authorities reported, that Robert—then 13—fired the bullet with the idea of killing Mrs. Watkins and robbing her.

George A. Dether, 74-year-old former husband of Mrs. Brennan is come here tomorrow from Damascus, Va., to tell state police "some very important things." Police Col. Herbert E. Barnes said Dether told him he "doesn't want to blame the kids."

TWO HOMES ROBBED; \$275, JEWELRY, SILVER TAKEN

Two homes in the 2400 block of Goodfellow boulevard were robbed of \$275 in cash and jewelry and silverware with an estimated value of \$1044, over the weekend, police reported today.

Burglars took two rings, one valued at \$725 and another at \$250, from the home of Sidney Bierbaum, 2819 Goodfellow. They entered the house by forcing a rear window.

At the home of Nathan Wolf, 2809 Goodfellow, they took \$275 in cash and jewelry and silverware worth \$69. The Wolf home was ransacked. Police said the burglars apparently forced a rear door to gain entrance.

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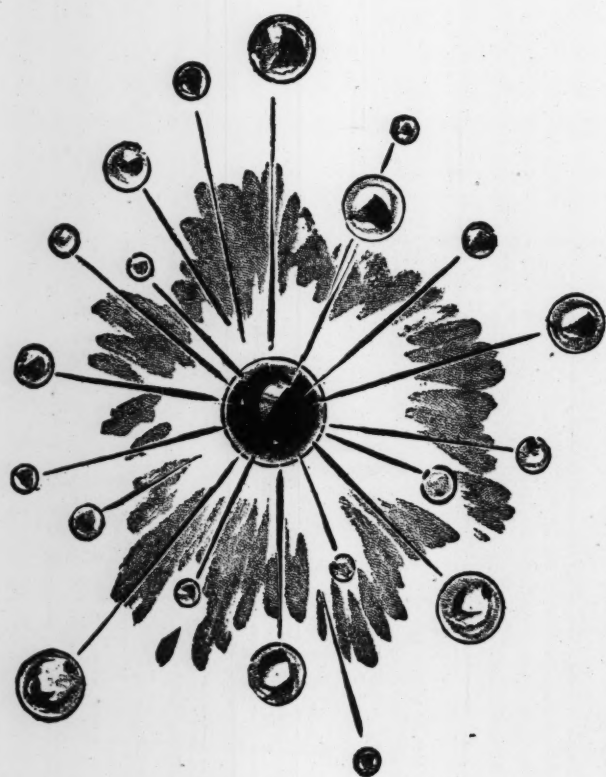
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Today in Congress

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—A Pittsburgh judge testified today that the American Slav Congress intends to "cripple our national defense apparatus" and gives "every evidence of Moscow direction and control."

Judge Blair F. Gunther appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee. He said the Slav Congress, organizations affiliated with it, and particularly the activities of the Communist Slav press, should receive the immediate attention of Congress and Government investigators.

Gunther was one of the organizers of the Slav Congress. He was chairman of its board of directors from 1942 to 1944. He said he got out "because I became convinced, as I am now even more convinced, that the American Slav Congress is the most dangerous fifth column operating among our Slav population."

Gunther testified behind closed doors. Afterward he gave reporters copies of a statement he put into the official record.

Two Due to Testify.
Harry A. Sherman of Pittsburgh, former lawyer for several local unions of the CIO United Electrical Workers, and a man whose name was being kept secret for protective purposes were due to testify in the afternoon. The secret witness was described as a former Communist and a Serbian who would have to be questioned through an interpreter.

A committee member told reporters Gunther testified that Communists were at work in the Slav Congress at its first convention in Detroit in 1942. He quoted the judge as saying that at one session delegates looked up and saw the Red flag flying above the American flag.

He said Gunther reported that the Communists kept busy in the congress trying to get into key positions, so that by the time an executive committee meeting was held in 1944, they were able to capture control.

The judge said he was persuaded to join the congress originally under the impression it intended mainly "to further the war effort... and promote the interests of the United States."

Now, he said, it is an organization which tries to pit interests of Slav Americans against the great majority of the American people.

He added that "this subversive group has been thoroughly repudiated and discredited by the overwhelming majority of Slav Americans."

Data on Polish Embassy.
Today's testimony followed release by the committee over the weekend of copies of documents and sworn testimony that the Polish Embassy here was used for Communist spying.

The Washington Armed Services Committee agreed informally to give Secretary of Defense Johnson broad new powers in uniting America's armed services. It approved tentatively parts of a bill overhauling the military establishment and giving the secretary greater control over the Army, Navy and Air Force departments.

Chairman Tydings (Dem., Maryland), said the bill meant that Johnson "will have the right to eliminate overlapping duplication within the armed services." He emphasized that final agreement would not be reached by the committee until the entire bill was considered.

The secretary would work directly under the President. The secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force would continue to direct the affairs of their departments—but they would be subject to the "direction, authority and control of the Secretary of Defense."

Another approved section would reduce the three services from executive departments to military departments. The committee agreed also that the Secretary of Defense would have three additional assistants.

G.O.P. Maps Strategy.
Aside from the committee hearings, Congress was concerned principally with getting ready for the labor law debate which is scheduled to open tomorrow in the House.

House Republican leaders held a final strategy meeting behind closed doors and some predicted Republican support, officially or unofficially, would center behind a bill introduced 10 days ago by Representative Wood (Dem., Georgia). It is opposed by labor and backed by many Southern Democrats.

The Administration bill, generally endorsed by labor unions, would replace the Taft-Hartley law with an expanded and slightly overhauled Wagner Act. It was written by Labor Department attorneys.

The Wood Bill would repeal the

Taft-Hartley law, but at the same time would re-enact most of it. In New York yesterday, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said organized labor's patience "will not last indefinitely." He said "we are going to get action out of this Congress or we are going to know the reason why."

The last major barrier to Congressional passage of a vast housing program appeared to be crumbling.

Representative Wolcott (Rep., Michigan), who as House Banking Committee chairman in the Republican-controlled Eightieth Congress led the successful opposition last year, said, "I don't think we will be able to stop it now."

A showdown in the House probably will occur in two weeks.

Elsewhere in Congress:
The Administration's multi-billion-dollar health program was introduced in Congress by 10 Democratic sponsors.

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan again told the House Agriculture Committee that it is not possible to forecast the cost of the Administration's proposed new farm program.

A bill to extend the non-Communist affidavit provisions of the Taft-Hartley law to employers as well as union officers was introduced by Senator Wiley (Rep., Wisconsin). It also would require filing of non-Communist affidavits for such things as radio stations.

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WITNESS ASSAILS SLAV CONGRESS AT HOUSE HEARING

Organization 'Gives Every
Evidence of Moscow
Control,' Ex-Chairman
Testifies.

Today in Congress

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—A Pittsburgh judge testified today that the American Slav Congress intends to "cripple our national defense apparatus" and gives "every evidence of Moscow direction and control."

Judge Blair F. Gunther appeared before the House Un-American Activities Committee. He said the Slav Congress, organized and controlled by the Communist Party, should receive the immediate attention of Congress and Government investigators.

Gunther was one of the organizers of the Slav Congress. He was chairman of its board of directors from 1942 to 1944. He said he got out "because I became convinced, as I am now even more convinced, that the American Slav Congress is the most dangerous fifth column operating among our Slav population."

Gunther testified behind closed doors. Afterward he gave reporters copies of a statement he put into the official record.

Two Due to Testify.
Harry A. Sherman of Pittsburgh, former lawyer for several local unions of the CIO United Electrical Workers, and a man whose name was being kept secret for protective purposes were due to testify in the afternoon. The secret witness was described as a former Communist and a Serbian who would have to be questioned through an interpreter.

A committee member told reporters Gunther testified that Communists were at work in the Slav Congress at its first convention in Detroit in 1942. He quoted the judge as saying that at one session delegates looked up and saw the Red flag flying above the American flag.

He said Gunther reported that the Communists kept busy in the congress trying to get into key positions, so that by the time an executive committee meeting was held in 1944, they were able to capture control.

The judge said he was persuaded to join the congress originally under the impression it intended to "further the war effort... and promote the interests of the United States."

Now, he said, it is an organization which tries to pit interests of Slav Americans against the great majority of the American people.

He added that "this subversive group has been thoroughly repudiated and discredited by the overwhelming majority of Slav Americans."

Data on Polish Embassy.
Today's testimony followed release by the committee over the weekend of copies of documents and sworn testimony that the Polish Embassy here was used for Communist spying.

The Washington Armed Services Committee agreed informally to give Secretary of Defense Johnson broad new powers in unifying America's armed services. It approved tentatively parts of a bill overhauling the military establishment and giving the secretary greater control over the Army, Navy and Air Force departments.

Chairman Tydings (Dem., Maryland) said the bill meant that Johnson "will have the right to eliminate overlapping duplication within the armed services." He emphasized that final agreement would not be reached by the committee until the entire bill was considered.

The secretary would work directly under the President. The secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force would continue to direct the affairs of their departments—but they would be subject to the "direction, authority and control of the Secretary of Defense."

Another approved section would reduce the three services from executive departments to military departments. The committee agreed also that the Secretary of Defense would have three additional assistants.

G.O.P. Maps Strategy.
Aside from the committee hearings, Congress was concerned principally with the bill for the labor law debate which is scheduled to open tomorrow in the House.

House Republican leaders held a final strategy meeting behind closed doors and some predicted Republican support, officially or unofficially, would center behind a bill introduced 10 days ago by Representative Wood (Dem., Georgia). It is opposed by labor and backed by many Southern Democrats.

The Administration bill, generally indorsed by labor unions, would replace the Taft-Hartley law with an expanded and slightly overhauled Wagner Act. It was written by Labor Department attorneys.

The Wood Bill would repeal the

Taft-Hartley law, but at the same time would re-enact most of it. In New York yesterday, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said organized labor's patience "will not last indefinitely." He said "we are going to get action out of this Congress or we are going to know the reason why."

The last major barrier to Congressional passage of a vast housing program appeared to be crumbling. Representative Wolcott (Rep., Michigan), who as House Banking Committee chairman in the Republican-controlled Eightieth Congress led the successful opposition last year, said, "I don't think we will be able to stop it now."

A showdown in the House probably will occur in two weeks. Elsewhere in Congress: The Administration's multi-billion-dollar health program was introduced in Congress by 10 Democratic sponsors.

Secretary of Agriculture Bran-

nan again told the House Agriculture Committee that it is not possible to forecast the cost of the Administration's proposed new farm program. A bill to extend the non-Com-

munist affidavit provisions of the Taft-Hartley law to employers as well as union officers was introduced by Senator Wiley (Rep., Wisconsin). It also would require filing of non-Communist affidavits for such things as radio stations.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
STOCKS DRIFT LOWER
ON LIGHT TURNOVER

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—The stock market drifted lower today by fractions to around a point. It was one of the slowest trading days in about a month. Volume was around 700,000 shares for the full day. A few individual issues resisted the downward slide and moved forward.

Sales of 740,000 compared with 890,000 last Friday. Sales first hour 150,000 shares; second, 130,000; third, 130,000; fourth, 90,000; fifth, 240,000.

Associated Press reported that 60 stocks closed unchanged at 62.8. Of 930 issues traded 40 closed down, 282 up, 266 unchanged.

Oils were lower with Richmond losing more than a point after its sharp run-up of last week. Humble Oil & Refining Co., an affiliate of Standard Oil (N.J.), posted a 25-cent-per-barrel cut in crude oil in its east central Texas field. The reduction was a reflection of lower fuel oil prices.

Vanadium Corp. and Texas Pacific Land Trust both reached new highs for the year on a move in demand that took them more than a point higher in active trading. Douglas Aircraft gained more than two points on a few transactions.

Rails, metals and chemicals were mixed. Iron implements and metal order and retail shares drifted lower. Utilities the day but some late gains. Leading to the downside were General Motors, Sinclair Oil, Standard Oil of California, Western Union and Sears Roebuck. Tending higher were Goodrich, General Electric, Allied Chemical, and Western Union. Air Reduction on a good earnings report. Allied Chemical on increased sales and earnings in the first quarter. (The United Fruit reported "Evans Bankers" president of the American Bankers Association, reported that Evans Bankers do not see any depression in the office. Representatives of the city and machinery industry, meeting at Cleveland, found the recession routes. Employment was reported down in the last week, but statistics are available only for March 5.

The curb market moved narrowly with trading quiet. Higher at times were Bahco & Wilson Oil, United Fruit, United States and United States Steel. Tending lower at times were Glaxo Service, Consolidated Mining, Consolidated Metal, and Standard Oil of California. Standard Oil (N.J.) reported a record 1948-49 profit of \$24,324,847. Standard Oil of California reported a similar performance again this year.

STOCK PRICE AVERAGES
(Compiled by the Associated Press.)
30 Indus. 88.1 87.4 87.8
100 Indus. 34.7 34.4 34.6
400 Indus. 40.1 39.9 40.0
90 Total 62.6 62.6 62.8

WHAT STOCKS DID
Up, Down, Unch. High, Low
Mon. 292 40 266 117 117
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U. S. TREASURY STATEMENTS
WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The position of the Treasury April 21: Net budget receipts \$47,753,000; budget expenditures \$79,070,487.25; cash balance \$4,218,111.87. Customs receipts for month \$20,367,691.70; budget receipts fiscal year July 1 to June 30, 1948 \$2,350,943,020.83; total debt \$251,421,174.59; decrease under previous day \$8,554,867.06; gold assets \$24,324,847.19; \$101,811,111.12; 1948-49 fiscal year economic cooperation trust fund expenditures. (y)-\$183,823,480.15 deficit counting expenditures above.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

SECURITY	Close	SECURITY	Close
Alcoa	44 1/2	General Electric	34 1/2
Amalgamated	44 1/2	International Paper	34 1/2
Amstar	44 1/2	Johnson & Johnson	34 1/2
Armstrong	44 1/2	Kodak	34 1/2
Aviation	44 1/2	Lockheed	34 1/2
Barnhart	44 1/2	McGraw-Hill	34 1/2
Beaumont	44 1/2	Merck & Co.	34 1/2
Bethlehem	44 1/2	Minerals	34 1/2
Boeing	44 1/2	National Cash Register	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	44 1/2	Pharmacia	34 1/2
Brady	44 1/2	Rockwell	34 1/2
Bush	44 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Callahan	44 1/2	Standard Oil of New Jersey	34 1/2
Chrysler	44 1/2	Union Pacific	34 1/2
Columbia	44 1/2	Western Union	34 1/2
Consolidated	44 1/2	Yale	34 1/2
Cummins	44 1/2		
Dodge	44 1/2		
DuPont	44 1/2		
Eastman	44 1/2		
Emerson	44 1/2		
Exxon	44 1/2		
General Motors	44 1/2		
Goodrich	44 1/2		
Grain Processing	44 1/2		
Hammer	44 1/2		
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WHEAT CLOSES LOWER; CORN, OATS MIXED

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—The Agriculture Department reported that 576,000,000 bushels of wheat were in stocks on April 1. Stocks were larger than April 1, 1948, and larger than April 1, 1947, and larger than April 1, 1946.

The report said disappearance of wheat during the January-March quarter was 283,000,000 bushels, which was below the 351,000,000 in 1948, the 334,000,000 in 1947, and 350,000,000 in 1946.

The total stocks include farm stocks of 239,000,000 bushels, 146,000,000 bushels in interior mills, elevators and warehouses, 63,000,000 at merchant mills, 123,000,000 commercial stocks at terminals, and more than 3,000,000 bushels in transit owned by Commodity Credit Corporation.

Chicago, April 25 (AP)—Wheat prices sank toward the close on the Board of Trade today. Earlier gains of small fractions were wiped out and losses resulted. Selling was not heavy but the market had very little support.

Oats had a highly erratic appearance. May was weak, dropping more than a point in contrast, the December contract, which held nearly 3 cents yesterday, fell a small amount.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

Grain	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge
Wheat	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4	-1/8
Barley	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/4	1.14 1/4	-1/8
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TRUMAN VETOES BILL DEALING WITH FRIGHTENED MINKS

Owners Say Parent Animals Scared by Army Planes, Killed 452 Kittens.

WASHINGTON, April 25 (UP)—President Truman today vetoed several private relief bills, including one concerning frightened minks in Alaska.

The mink bill would have authorized the United States District Court for Alaska to hear a claim against the Government by Hilda Links, E. J. Ohman, and Fred L. Kroesing, who operated mink farms in Anchorage, during 1941.

Army planes flying over the farms so frightened the parent minks, the claimants said, that they destroyed 452 kittens, forcing the claimants out of business at an alleged loss of \$22,000.

The President vetoed the bill because he thought it would do more than give the claimants their day in court. He said, however, he would be glad to approve a bill to let the claimants go to court without prejudicing the Government's defense.

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Visitor From Stockton, Calif., Loses Life in Highway Crash With Truck at Pacific, Mo.

Albert Harris, an Alton fireman, was killed early today when his automobile overturned at Common street and Central avenue in Alton.

Police said Harris was attempting to turn from Central into Common. He was thrown from the machine. Harris was 24 years old and lived at 2304 Amelia. He had been a member of the fire department for 17 months.

Driver of Auto Is Killed in Collision With Truck at Pacific, Mo. A Boyd of Stockton, Calif., was killed yesterday when his automobile was struck by a tractor-trailer on U. S. Highway 66 at Pacific, Mo.

Percy Linthicum of Sullivan, Mo., driver of the tractor-trailer, said Boyd drove onto the highway into the path of his truck.

Boyd, who had been visiting a relative at Pacific, died of a head injury several hours later at St. Francis Hospital, Washington, Mo. He was 50 years old.

An estimated 1000 gallons of milk were spilled on the highway when the tractor-trailer overturned. Boyd's automobile was knocked against an electric pole, which snapped at the base.

Six persons were injured, two seriously, in an automobile collision yesterday at Jennings and Halls Ferry roads, Jennings.

Sidney Dwigins, 21, one of the drivers, and a passenger, Charles Keene, 22, both of West Alton, Mo., suffered head injuries and fractures of bones in the face. They were taken to St. Louis County Hospital.

In the other automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ippolito 6312 Cates avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Armandino, 6254 North drive, University City. Ippolito, the driver and the others suffered cuts and bruises. Armandino also was treated for fractured ribs. A telephone pole was broken off in the collision.

Homicide Verdict in Death of Girl in Auto-Jeep Crash.
A verdict of homicide was returned by a coroner's jury today in the death of Elsie Louise Minnie, 10 years old, killed Saturday night when a jeep in which she was riding was struck by an automobile that continued on without stopping.

The jury recommended that William H. Nixon, 4726A Olive street, be held for prosecution as the driver of the machine that left the scene. Nixon surrendered to police yesterday shortly after officers, who had been provided with the license number by witnesses, had gone to his home.

State Trooper James D. Chorn testified Nixon had told him he did not stop after the accident "because I was drunk at the time." Homer W. Earls, 4477 Pershing avenue, who had been riding with Nixon, testified, however, that Nixon had only two glasses of beer before the accident. He said neither he nor Nixon knew anyone had been hurt when they left the scene.

The girl was riding in a jeep driven by her father, Sylvester Minnie of Hillsboro, Mo. She suffered internal injuries when she was thrown from one side of the jeep to the other.

Witnesses said the automobile that struck the jeep on Lemay Ferry road, near Buckley road, had careened onto the wrong side of the road after striking another automobile in the rear.

SUIT FILED TO BAR READING OF BIBLE IN JERSEY SCHOOLS
TRENTON, N.J., April 25 (AP)—A suit to bar Bible reading in New Jersey public schools was filed in superior court today. The suit charged that the state law providing for Scripture readings is "contrary to the Constitution of the United States."

The action was started jointly by Mrs. Donald R. Doremus, who described herself as the mother of a 17-year-old Hawthorne high school student, and by Donald R. Doremus, listed as a "citizen and taxpayer." It named the Hawthorne Board of Education and the state as defendants.

Under attack is a 33-year-old state law which states: "At least five verses from that portion of the Holy Bible known as the Old Testament shall be read, or caused to be read, without comment, in each public school classroom, in the presence of the pupils therein assembled, by the teacher in charge, at the opening of school every school day . . ."

CHICAGO U. RED INQUIRY EXTENDED TO PERMIT DEFENSE

University Wants Testimony by Faculty Members Named at Hearing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 25 (UP)—In a surprise move, the Illinois Seditious Activities Commission extended its investigation of alleged Communist activities at two Chicago colleges "indefinitely" today.

The hearings, expected to determine whether there is widespread Communist activity at the University of Chicago and Roosevelt College, were scheduled to end Saturday after all witnesses had testified.

University of Chicago officials protested, however, that the investigation was a "deliberate smear" and demanded that faculty members charged with participation in Communist-front organizations be given a chance to defend themselves.

The Legislature appropriated \$2500 for the investigation and the money has been exhausted, it was learned. Some commission members suggested that they ask for a deficiency appropriation, but State Senator Paul Broyles (Rep.), Mount Vernon, who heads the commission, said he hopes to avoid asking for more money.

"I'm willing to pay my own expenses if we have to prolong this investigation," Broyles said.

The commission has given the two schools until Wednesday to file statements from faculty members who were attacked by witnesses. Broyles said, however, that they would be given a reasonable length of time, even if the replies are not filed by Wednesday.

FOREST FIRE INQUIRY BEGINS; 170 ACRES BURNED NEAR CUBA

Agents of the Missouri Conservation Commission were conducting an investigation today to determine the origin of two fires which swept through 170 acres of timber yesterday near Cuba, Mo. There were indications the fire had been deliberately set to clear off brush and weeds and had gotten out of control, Carl Lehmann, district forester for the commission said.

Two smaller fires were reported at St. Clair, Mo., and at Sullivan Saturday and another blaze broke out near the Montauk State Park area.

The Cuba fires were discovered at 11:30 a.m. and were brought under control six hours later by a crew of 18 men who used jeeps to pull water tanks and cleared fire lanes. There has been little rain in the Cuba area in recent weeks, Lehmann said, and the woods are "powder dry."

\$1500 Fire Ruins 9 Families.
Nine Negro families were forced to flee from their home yesterday when fire from a shed spread to a 12-room, three-story frame house at 1130 North Euclid avenue. Damage was estimated at \$1500 by firemen.

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William Henry Edwards, a former convict, was held today after he had admitted obtaining about \$200 from gullible St. Louisans by falsely representing himself as a salesman for out-of-town clothing concerns and talking his victims out of down payments for clothing they thought they were ordering.

Edwards, who lived in a downtown hotel, had a case containing textile samples and duplicate order forms indicating he had duped about 150 persons. The "down payments" ranged from 15 cents to \$12.50, but most were for sums ranging from 50 cents to \$2. He was arrested Friday after he was seen by two Negro women, Mrs. Dovie Shaw and Mrs. Mae Spratt, both of 209 South Twenty-second street, who reported he had obtained a total of \$30.80 from them. Edwards has served a two-year term in the Missouri penitentiary for forgery, and last year served six months in the City Workhouse for obtaining money under false pretenses.

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Haynes, 72 years old, left the farmhouse in the morning to burn off brush on a part of the farm. When he failed to appear for lunch, his daughter-in-law went to look for him and found his body in a burned-over area in a wood. Until several weeks ago he lived alternately with two daughters here, Mrs. Harry Schopfer, 3021 Bailey avenue, and Mrs. Roland Noelken, 2631A Nebraska avenue.

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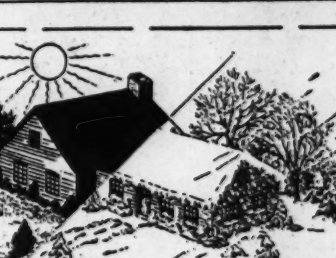
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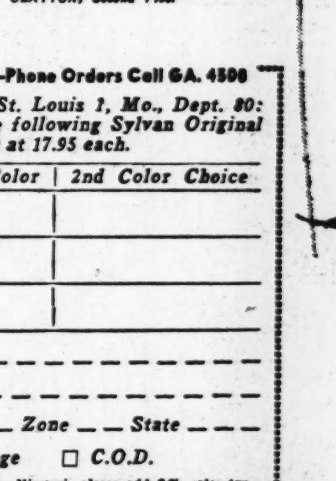
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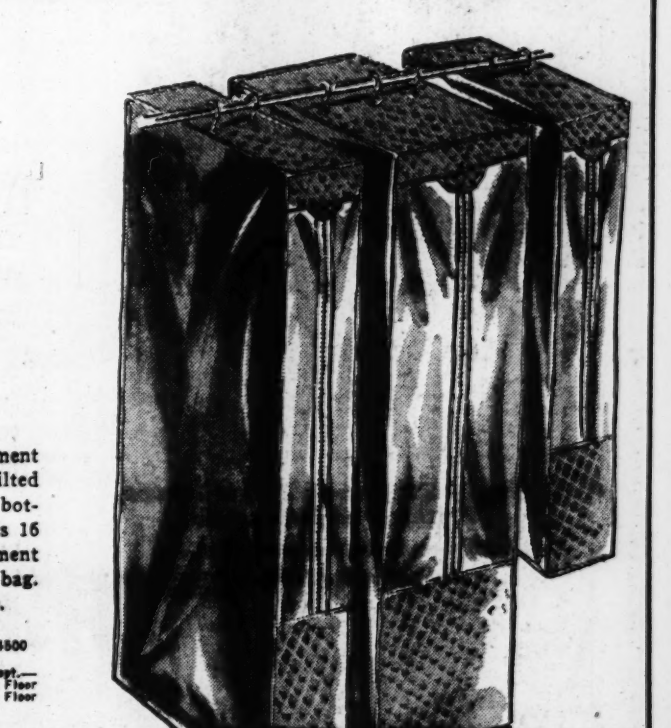


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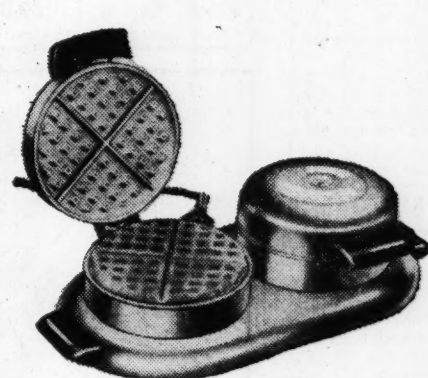
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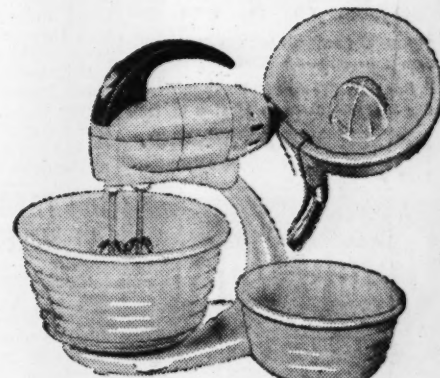
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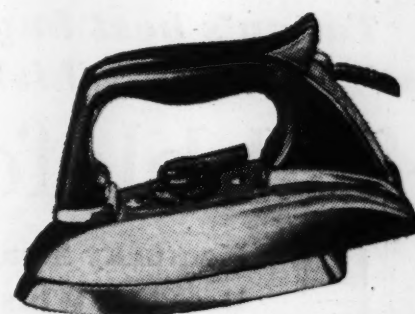
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Conflicting Views on Truman's Health Insurance Plan; Issue Of Politics in Medical Care

Project Assailed as Danger to Doctor-Patient Relation—Advocates Say It Would Promote Preventive Work and Broaden Distribution of Facilities and Personnel.

By EVARTS A. GRAHAM JR.
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.
SECOND OF FIVE ARTICLES.

FEDERAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR OSCAR R. EWING, labor union spokesmen and other advocates of President Truman's program of national health insurance agree with their opponents on one point. The plan, everybody recognizes, is no cure all for the nation's health, and some risks are inherent in it. But the proponents, who have been dubbed "medicine men" by the American Medical Association, think the plan's advantages far outweigh the disadvantages listed by the men of medicine. The gamble, advocates insist, is well worth while.

"The program is not a final answer to the health needs of the people," Ewing said in his report to the President last September. "Some of the disadvantages present serious difficulties which, plan as we will, we cannot fully eliminate in advance. The compelling argument, however, is that I see no other possible way of bringing adequate medical service to fully half of the American people."

Many of the more serious charges leveled against the plan were listed in a controversial report by the Brookings Institution of Washington, made public March 9, 1948, in which the scheme was roundly condemned.

The proposal, the report said, "would necessitate a high degree of governmental regulation and control over the personnel and agencies engaged in providing medical care. It does not seem probable that politics could be eliminated from medical care."

Furthermore, there is a "real danger" that government intervention would impair the relationship of practitioner and patient. Administration of the plan would "require thousands of government employees for accounting, auditing, inspection and investigation, and the cost of medical care, presumably, would increase."

The Brookings institution pointed out one fact on which everybody agrees—there are not enough physicians, other personnel and facilities available to meet all demands likely to be made under a compulsory health insurance system.

Need for better medical care is not so great as proponents of compulsory health insurance say, the report continued.

"Whereas the United States was completely outclassed in matters of health by other leading nations 40 years ago, today the health of the white population of the United States is ahead of that of the larger nations of western Europe, and is virtually as good as that of small nations with the best records. Conditions among Negroes are less favorable, but that is due primarily to economic and social factors rather than lack of adequate medical care."

In addition, many families regarded by advocates of the scheme as unable to pay for medical care simply are "disinclined to put medical care ahead of non-essentials."

Expanding that contention, Dr. R. L. Sensesich, South Bend, Ind., president of the American Medical Association, said, "It would be folly to create an over-all, expensive, all-inclusive program, and force the whole population to create political machinery for the benefit of a small number of people who won't look out for themselves."

Other arguments are advanced against the plan. Foreign experts, doctors maintain, show that medical standards break down, research and medical progress halt, and doctors are swamped with paper work and hypochondriacs when government plays a role in medical care.

Doctors point to a recent report of the Hoover Commission on Reorganization of the Government, which found waste and inefficiency in hospitals operated by the Army, Navy and Veterans' Administration, as an example of what would happen, magnified many times, if national health insurance were enacted.

Asserting that the scheme promises care which could not be delivered, Senator H. Alexander Smith (Rep., N. Y.), said recently the plan would turn American medicine into a "vast dispensary of pills and plasters. If you have a fine, big house with a leaky roof, would you fix the roof by tearing down the house and erecting a jail?"

In what he sees as the jall of governmental control, doctors might be made servants of the government and forced to take orders from untrained lay clerks. Finally, opponents argue that physicians would have no incentive to provide good medical care if they were paid a standard rate, whether or not they did a good job.

Reply of Advocates.
Ewing and other proponents of national health insurance have advanced answers to those criticisms with varying degrees of cogency. Point by point, their replies are:

"It is pure poppycock and deliberately misleading" to say that national health insurance would make medicine a "political football" or subject doctors to the orders of laymen or politicians, Ewing declares.

He said professional men would be "guaranteed the fullest possible latitude and protection in the practice of medicine" and purely medical matters would be left in the hands of physicians. The system would be "fully insulated from politics" and the local boards that would carry out actual administration of the plan would be as free from politics as are the armed services draft boards.

Furthermore, a national insurance scheme "would have no more effect on the doctor-patient relationship" than is now the case with A.M.A.-sponsored Blue Cross and Blue Shield voluntary plans.

A vast new Federal bureaucracy would not have to be created, Ewing continued, because most of

the actual administration would be in the hands of state and local authorities, and most of whatever Federal administration proves necessary would be through existing machinery set up for social security.

Increase in Costs.
Total cost of medical care in the United States under the proposal undoubtedly would rise, because Americans would be getting more care than they receive now, but the disagreement as to the size of the increase is wide. Proponents argue that the rise would be from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 annually, when the plan finally begins paying off full benefits after many years. Critics have charged that the increase might be as much as eight billion dollars.

Proponents say cost of administration of national health insurance would be much less than the cost of existing voluntary insurance schemes, percentage-wise. Under the national insurance proposal, estimated administration cost would be less than 1% of total cost, compared with 12 to 15 per cent, partly because of economies of advertising and public relations.

Slow Beginning Indicated.
Because of the shortage of doctors, other personnel and facilities, the national health insurance plan would not be a "real" plan, "tailored to fit the cloth," Ewing said, adding that he thinks the shortages exist because Americans haven't been able to pay for proper medical care. To overcome the shortages, he argues, it is necessary to increase the market for medical services by making it possible for more persons to use them.

Furthermore, better distribution of available personnel and facilities, which proponents argue is made possible by national health insurance, "would go far toward" solving the shortage of health care for many Americans not receiving adequate medical care.

As for the great strides that have been made by American medicine in the past 40 years, proponents of President Truman's plan agree that present quality is high, but they think it could be higher. They argue that national health insurance is a good way of achieving that end, and of doing it much faster than could happen with present rates of progress.

Government medicine of various kinds has proved immensely popular in the countries where it is in effect, and advocates of the plan contend it is too early to draw any conclusions regarding quality from the newly-enacted British plan. Furthermore, they think the British plan is working better than their doctor opponents say.

In any case, the British experience is not comparable, because the plan there is entirely different from the insurance scheme proposed here, proponents continue. Britain's medicine is at least partly socialized, and the Government runs the hospitals, pays doctors' salaries and foots the bill from national health insurance instead of a special insurance fund. The Hoover Commission report also is not applicable, in the view of national health insurance advocates, because they would be free to pick the patients they wanted to treat, and could be paid according to services rendered, rather than on a salary basis, if they wished.

The plan would provide more rather than less incentive for doctors to give good medical care, Ewing argues, asserting that doctors could forget about the condition of patients' pocketbooks, and devote their attention to giving the best possible care to the patients who most needed it.

National health insurance makes possible better preventive care, because Americans could afford the cost of regular check-ups instead of going to see the doctor only when they are really sick.

The scheme might help the doctors become better physicians. An assured adequate income would make it possible for doctors to take necessary refresher courses to keep up with advances in medicine; and to decide where to practice, and what branch of medicine to go into, on a basis of what they wanted to do, not on a basis of where the money is.

The program also would have what the proponents regard as the desirable effects of stimulating group practice and much-needed integration and co-ordination of medical matters would be left in the hands of physicians. The system would be "fully insulated from politics" and the local boards that would carry out actual administration of the plan would be as free from politics as are the armed services draft boards.

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Doubts Reds' Ability in China



CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT, retired major general of Flying Tiger fame, and his Chinese wife arriving in San Francisco yesterday from China en route to his Louisiana home where he hopes to rest for about six weeks. Chennault, who has been engaged in operation of a private air line in the war-torn country, said he doubted if the Communists "will do any better than the Japanese" did in China.

Business Outlook

NATION'S STEEL CENTER WEIGHS ITS FUTURE

By J. A. Livingston

YOU can feel, see and hear the suspense, the tentative disquiet, of this city. At the richly appointed Duquesne Club where the big shots of banking and business foregather, the question at luncheon tables and private meetings is: Well, is this it?

In the factory areas surrounding what Pittsburghers proudly call their Golden Triangle or the conical section which embraces the corporate strongholds of wealth, union officials and workers are wondering: How far will the layoffs go? How fast will production sag?

The questions are not academic. They've become personal. The steel rate is still high, at 98.4 per cent of capacity. The industry can make plenty of money and jobs at that speed. But production is down from 98.2 per cent the week before, and 101.1 per cent a month ago. Steel production has a way, once it starts, of slipping fast. In 1937, for example, operations averaged 90 per cent of capacity in April, 25 per cent in December. That is a cold plunge.

Westinghouse Versus G.E.
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Senator Asks if Arms Plan Will Weaken U.S.

Gurney Says Nation's Best Defense Lies in Our Own Strength.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—CONGRESS was urged today by Senator Gurney (Rep., South Dakota), to find out in advance whether a proposed foreign arms program will weaken American military strength at home.

Gurney is the top ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee. He told a reporter he is "by no means" opposed to furnishing military supplies to nations which joined the United States in signing the North Atlantic Security Treaty.

"But we should analyze the arms requests carefully to see what the effect will be, on our own military production, of diverting materials to other nations," he said, adding: "After all, our best defensive strength is our own strength."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will begin hearings Wednesday on the security agreement with Secretary of State Dean Acheson as the first witness. At that time, Acheson is likely to be questioned extensively about the State Department's proposal that \$1,180,000,000 in military equipment be made available to this country's 11 partners in the anti-Communist alliance.

Needs Only Majority Vote.

When it finally is submitted formally to Congress, the military proposal is expected to be examined by the armed services committees of the two houses, as well as their foreign affairs groups. Unlike the treaty, which must have two-thirds approval of Senators voting to become effective, the arms program would require only approval of a majority of the two houses.

Senator Byrd (Dem., Virginia), has demanded to know whether Senate approval of the treaty involves any commitment—even a moral or an implied one—to back it up with an arms program. Over the weekend, Byrd wrote Acheson posing this question:

"Does the North Atlantic pact, as proposed, commit this nation expressly, implicitly or morally to furnish arms to member nations following approval of the pact by the Senate?"

Byrd said it had been stated on the Senate floor that the treaty involves no such commitment.

Opposition Developing.

Senator Smith (Rep., Pa.) has quoted Acheson to the effect that a Senator's vote for the treaty does not bind him to support the arms plan. But Byrd asked whether there had been "any communications" with the signatory nations "which would create the impression of a moral obligation to supply arms upon approval of the pact."

Even Tories Forced to Discount County Elections as 1950 Portent

Labor's Reverses Laid to Chagrin Over Budget—Britains Unlikely to Trade Cripps's Economy for Churchill's Oratory.

By FRANK GERVASI
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
SECOND OF TWO ARTICLES.

SOBER analysis of the county council election returns disclosed even less reason for Conservative elation about their chances in 1950 than for Tory hopes that Sir Stafford Cripps's budget had seriously split the Labor party. The county council elections reflected shock at more austerity when less was expected, resentment at the recent further shrinkage of the meat ration, and general annoyance with purchase taxes, rather than widespread antipathy toward the Labor Government.

Purchase taxes, what we would call sales taxes, add from 30 to 100 per cent and more to the cost of shoes, clothing, furniture, automobiles, furs, radios and hundreds of other items which the people have simply done without or made do with the old for 10 years. Some cuts in these taxes had been expected, thanks to unjustified hints in certain Tory newspapers. These couldn't have known what the budget would contain. The British budget is sacrosanct, its contents not known to more than 20 members of the Government and technicians before it is formally "opened" in Parliament.

For leaking a few generalities to a newspaper man friend 15 minutes before the budget was read, the previous Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Dalton, was fired.

There had been a succession of bullish portents even before newspapers began hinting at purchase tax cuts. The lights had been turned on in Piccadilly, ending a 10-year blackout. The gasoline ration had been doubled, promising weekends at the seashore and the country. The economic survey for 1949 had been optimistic about Britain's chances of going it alone after Marshall aid ended in 1952. And then there was April itself, with its flowers and sunshine. British blood warms in April. The budget came with the shock of a cold shower.

Pre-Budget Optimism.
So certain were the more well-to-do that purchase taxes would be reduced or removed, that for a week before "budget day" Savile row tailors and Bond street booters did a rushing business. Folks were ordering suits and shoes in anticipation of paying for them at normal prices. They were bemoaning their fate on Thursday morning and, no doubt, registering their annoyance in the London County Council elections.

These went against the Laborites more strongly than any in the land. The London Council, long a stronghold of Socialism, remained in nominal control of Labor, but only as a result of a complicated political maneuver. The election resulted in a dead heat, with 64 Conservatives and 64 Labor members returned to their jobs. The balance of power was vested, presumably, in one lone Liberal with Tory leanings. But the Socialists, able to elect a chairman with two votes, actually

held out control of the big town's government.

Nationally, the county council elections showed the Conservatives with 882 seats and the Laborites with 887. Some 1800 independents of varying political enthusiasms and affiliations held the rest. The anti-Socialist, London Economist was moved to comment that "the justification for all this (Tory) gaiety and (Labor) gloom is hard to see."

Swing to Old Pattern.
What happened was, simply, that from an extremely pro-Labor position in 1946 the country had swung back somewhat to its traditionally Conservative character in local politics. Before 1946 Labor dominated four county councils. In 1946 it won six more. When the voting ended the other day Labor still held sway in seven, a net loss of three.

There was, however, a noticeable increase in the total vote cast. Ordinarily only about 30 per cent of the eligible voters go to the polls in county council elections. This year, at least in the hotly contested London election, about 40 per cent voted. Parliamentary elections, on the other hand, bring out as many as 80 per cent of the voters.

Far more significant were the by-elections which have preceded the county council balloting. By-elections are held whenever a vacancy occurs in the House of Commons through the death or resignation of a member. So far the Labor party has won all 34 that have occurred since the landslide of 1945. Still, no other party in power has won as many by-elections consecutively since the days of Disraeli.

Calm View on Nationalization.
After much hullabaloo in the highly partisan Tory press about Socialism's encroachment on private enterprise forecast by the Labor party's manifesto "Labor Believes in Britain," more reasonable analyses began to appear in the London Times and the Economist. Neither of these great

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Churches Urge 4 Clarifications On New Treaty

Bishop Scarlett of Federal Council Offers Senate Proposed Resolution.

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP).—The United States Senate ratifies the North Atlantic Treaty, says a spokesman for the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, four points should be made clear.

The Right Rev. William Scarlett, of St. Louis, chairman of the council's Department of International Justice and Goodwill, yesterday asked the Senate to consider adoption of a resolution setting forth these points:

1. Ratification "is not construed as closing the avenues of diplomatic conversations with the Soviet Union."

2. "Is not construed as the equivalent of, or as a substitute for, a universal system of collective security."

3. "Is not construed as the equivalent of, or as a substitute for, those curative and creative efforts of government through which it is sought to promote economic recovery, to strengthen the institutions of democracy, and to advance the political and social well being of subject and dependent peoples."

4. "Is not construed as compromising in any way the prior responsibility of the President and the Congress in the shaping of American foreign policy."

Bishop Scarlett, Episcopal Bishop of Missouri, sent a copy of the recommendations to each Senator.

He emphasized that the council, which represents 27 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations with about 29,000,000 members, has taken no position for or against ratification of the pact.

SENATOR FOR ENDING 15 PCT. TRAVEL TAX, LIKE CANADA

WASHINGTON, April 25 (AP)—Senator Edwin C. Johnson (Dem., Colorado), said yesterday that this country ought to follow Canada's lead and scrap the 15 per cent excise tax on travel tickets. Senator Johnson told a reporter the need for that step is pointed up by the fact that Americans are buying mail-order airline tickets, for example, from Canada to save the price 15 per cent.

Johnson is the sponsor of legislation to cut practically all federal excise taxes back to 1942 levels. Under his proposal the levy on transportation tickets would be cut from 15 to 5 per cent. Canada lifted its 15 per cent tax on travel tickets March 23.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

What Difference?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Your attack upon Senators Donnell and Kem because of differences with your viewpoint is entirely unjustified. It is couched in generalities, other than a statement that there is a vast difference between the two. It is being attempted in Britain and "far-Asian Socialism (Communism)." It would be enlightening for you to explain the differences which are so vast.

For practical purposes both of these philosophies of Government are identical in purpose, i.e., to use the state to overcome the deficiencies of the laboring classes.

Both are robbery of the capable, the industrious, the thrifty and provident of the fruits of their labors and self-denials, by organized mass movements of the ne'er-do-wells, the unfortunate, the bureaucrats, labor organizers and politicians.

Both kill production, which reduces the standard of living for the masses by taking away the incentives and rewards of the individual.

Both are reactionary.
Both give special privileges to the masses to induce them to follow the false leadership—the greatest good to the greatest number. Subsidies, public charity, public housing, etc., are their tools.

Both are based upon government by man rather than government by law, creating tyranny, loss of freedom and virtual slave systems.

R. E. W.

To Reluctant Mothers

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Upon reading of the midwife who is being accused of performing illegal operations on four women and causing them to become ill, I hoped that she would be apprehended and punished accordingly.

However, it is my contention that the four patients involved should also be prosecuted for themselves being contributors to a cruel, cold-blooded murder. No wonder they are ill—they should be ill. If God punished each person who submitted to such foul treachery by demanding her life in payment for her child's, this sort of venomous activity would cease and the police could devote their energies to protecting the citizens of our town who are themselves innocent.

In case you are wondering, yes, I have children of my own. Three children, ages 1, 2 and 3. I can't afford them, either, but I'm pleased and proud that God has entrusted me with three of His precious little souls. I hope He sends me more. I thank Him on my knees every night for coating my backbone with enough calcium to enable me to hear and deliver my babies as cheerfully as possible.

MARGY K. BICK.

Kirkwood.

It Isn't Anti-Polish

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
It is not surprising that one of your correspondents thinks that the Polish people were insulted and degraded in Tennessee Williams' play "A Streetcar Named Desire," because one of the characters happens to be a Pole. Nor would it surprise me if a great many people, perhaps even a majority, would join him in saying, or at least secretly thinking, that the play stank.

I saw the play and think that it is one of the best that I ever saw. But, as I say, it's understandable that the average person, brought up on Hollywood movies, with their heroes and heroines on the one hand, and black villains on the other, should be a little bit confused by this play. There are no heroes or villains in this play, just people, like you and me.

Certainly, the character in the play who happens to be of Polish extraction is not a villain. He may not have elegant speech or manners, but he is an honest, down-to-earth, unassuming man, and there are millions like him in this world, of all races and nationalities.

And the leading female character, Blanche DuBois, who happens to be of French extraction, is certainly no heroine in the conventional sense. She just is unable to adapt herself to reality and face the facts of life (partly due to her own weakness and partly to circumstances over which she had no control) and finds herself "trapped," as she puts it, as most all of us find ourselves trapped by life and circumstances to a greater or lesser degree.

The author isn't praising anyone or blaming anyone. He isn't ridiculing or glorifying. He people all have some worthwhile traits as well as some that are not so good.

S. WIENER.

Names for Two Elephants

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I was one of the school children who gave pennies to the fund to purchase the Zoo's famous elephant, Miss Jim, and was among the many who felt a twinge of remorse at her passing. When I learned that, through the generosity of Mr. Baer, the Zoo had purchased two young elephants to be trained to take her place, I was very happy because now my little girl would have a chance to ride on an elephant that was for her and all children alone to enjoy.

In visiting these two new arrivals today, I was surprised indeed to learn that there has been so very little interest shown by the children in naming these elephants. It seems to me that the school teachers, especially, should make a classroom project of the dull topics given to youngsters to write about. Here is an interesting and made-to-order project to stimulate young minds and it looks like it is being overlooked.

MRS. A. SCHUELER.

Needed—More Doctors

With President Truman's health program before Congress, the question is less whether everybody should have such protection, than how soon it can reasonably be offered.

The one truly valuable lesson in the British experiment lies in the large number of persons who suddenly poured into the doctors' offices. That some of these had purely imaginary illnesses is hardly to the point. The private practitioner also knows hypochondriacs for whom he prescribes a little pink sugar water.

It is obvious that the immediate start of a general health insurance plan in this country also would show up a serious shortage of doctors. That, however, is no excuse for continuing the present system. It is both heartless and economically unwise to continue to neglect large numbers of citizens simply because facilities for their care are lacking.

Those who argue against change because of the strain which would be put on doctors and hospitals are, to put it mildly, undemocratic. They would divide the nation into an elite assured of good medical care and a mass of people condemned to make the best of patent medicines, old wives' remedies and—in the cities—occasional visits to a free clinic. Such a situation runs against every American instinct of decency. It must be corrected.

Unfortunately, it cannot be done overnight. For decades, our medical schools have failed sadly to keep pace with the increase in population. The President's proposal recognizes this. So do the other suggestions before Congress. Undoubtedly, medical schools and hospital facilities must be expanded with federal aid.

The Administration recognizes that there must be a lag between the enactment of an insurance plan and the date on which it can go into effect. But it hardly allows enough time for this. It takes four years in medical school and at least one year as an interne to train a doctor. That is the very minimum. Further, medical schools cannot be expanded overnight. So it is understandable that Federal Security Administrator Oscar Ewing should have talked in terms of a 10-year program. Desirable as it may be to speed this up, it may well be asked whether the time can be cut down as much as the Administration seems to believe.

This is a matter of detail. Like other aspects of the program, it can be intelligently modified by the Congress. It must not, however, be taken as an excuse for rejecting the proposal in toto. Despite the arguments of the selfish and the short-sighted, a real need must be met—and as soon as possible. If this Congress does not act, another one will. So it is to be hoped that the men on Capitol Hill will rise above the emotionalism which has been injected into this issue. It is to be hoped that they will adopt a really workable plan.

Democracy's Trustees in China

As the Communists cross over the Yangtze into southern China, occupy Nanking and pass Shanghai, they find that Chiang Kai-shek's mistakes have smoothed their way for them in more respects than one. There is no political party to lead, above ground or under, a movement of democracy in clear contrast with Communism. Chiang saw to that, inadvertently.

Parties like the Democratic League and the liberal element of his own Kuomintang, or Nationalist party, have been driven into the arms of the Communists, not by any love of that doctrine or its leaders, but by opposition to Chiang Kai-shek. The power they once might have had to press democratic ideas upon their country was weakened by the Generalissimo's suppression and by the killing of many of their leaders.

So the flame of democracy burns low, and gutters in the wind from the north, as the legions of Mao Tse-tung take over. It is in the hands, moreover, of Chinese liberal leaders who prefer the Communists to Chiang Kai-shek's regime. This is so partly because the United States did not learn in time that totalitarianism cannot lead to free government. It will be fuel for the flame if Americans have learned now.

A Radio Voice to Keep

Since Radio Munich was returned to the Germans, only one major radio station so near the Iron Curtain has remained in American hands. This is Station RIAS in Berlin, which is, of course, actually within the Russian orbit. Station RIAS, therefore, is of great importance to the efforts of the United States, through the Voice of America broadcasts, to tell the story of democratic aims and hopes to eastern Europe.

Yet this outpost for our ideals is now about to be lost to us. That is the probable consequence of a new occupation policy. This is because the retrenchment in military government does not allow for the continuation of three Americans as supervisors of the 600 Germans who operate the station or for an annual expense charge of \$4,500,000 as a cost of occupation.

Here is one of those matters which cannot be decided by a general rule. Obviously it is folly to spend many millions on the Voice of America program only to deprive the broadcasts of vital outlets such as this one in Berlin. The Voice of America costs little compared with the vast sums which are going into the arms program. The cost of the Berlin broadcasting station is no cost at all when seen in those terms.

If the Russians were trying to push us out of this important radio facility, we would be firm in standing our ground. We should be just as resolute in holding it against the application of a military government directive which has not calculated its damage to the positive, constructive side of our efforts in Europe.

Small-Loaners' Fantasy

Beaten in an attempt to pass extortionate interest rates through the Missouri House, the small-loan lobby is engaged in a fantastic effort to win by indirection. It wants to repeal the provision of the 1945 Constitution which says that all kinds of lenders must operate under the same interest-rate ceilings. The lobby's stoges hold out the bait that this will break the three-year deadlock that has kept the Legislature from passing an interest-rate law. The Constitutional Amendments Committee has taken the bait and approved a repeal amendment.

We agree with the lenders that the constitutional provision has precipitated the deadlock, but let us finish the thought, adding the part they carefully leave unsaid. The provision was designed to break a stranglehold which the small-loan companies had on the Legislature, and it has accomplished the purpose. The idea in wanting to repeal it is that the old small-loan rate of 30 per cent a year could then be restored. And 30 per cent would be legalized usury, and this "solution" of the problem would be far worse than the deadlock.

Fortunately, it is possible to mark this move

as a clinical specimen rather than as a genuine threat. It did come through a committee, but it was a weak committee whose members seem to have been chosen to rubber-stamp the "meat and bone" conservation bill. The House as a whole has taken all but the last step on a reasonable 18 per cent interest rate. Surely the members will not be misled by the lenders' desperate maneuver to make hash of their good work.

The Mayor's Fair Move

Mayor Darst acted fairly and above partisanship in his move to break the tie-up in the Board of Aldermen. To resolve what seems to be almost solely a partisan struggle for control, the new Mayor called a meeting of four Republican members and four Democrats. These members are:

REPUBLICANS

Charles E. Albanese, Board President.
Harry A. Stoffer, Second Ward.
Charles P. McBride, Twenty-first Ward.
Floyd L. McKinney, Twenty-fifth Ward.

DEMOCRATS

Walter W. Ziegenbalg, Vice President.
Anton Niemeyer, Eighth Ward.
Alfred I. Harris, Twenty-second Ward.
Louis G. Berra, Twenty-fourth Ward.

These members of the Board of Aldermen, meeting with Mayor Darst, can and, if they have any regard for the reputation and dignity of St. Louis, will take the steps necessary to end the unseemly deadlock which has now existed for almost a week.

It is of relatively small consequence which party controls the Board of Aldermen. As has been said a thousand times, there is no Democratic way of paving a street nor a Republican way of laying a sewer. National party labels have scant if any relation to municipal administration.

But it is a matter of prime concern that the City of St. Louis not be made ridiculous by the spectacle of two rival aldermanic boards—split on party lines.

The controversy is not an involved one at all. It is based on the claim of two defeated aldermanic nominees that their announced successors are not entitled to take their seats. These claims concern matters of fact which are readily enough determined. Let them be so determined by the proper authorities.

The members called to the special meeting by the new Mayor can have only one proper desire and that is to see the partisan struggle ended in the light of the true facts. Not until that is done can the new City Administration get down to the serious matters of the budget and other pressing business before it.

Mayor Darst's tenure begins with an ugly problem not in any way the new executive's making. He has, we believe, the understanding of the citizens. For his move to bring a settlement he has also the community's appreciation.

The Windmill That Isn't There

The Communist hunt to which the University of Chicago and Roosevelt college have been subjected results in the disclosure that few Communists are there and that they have been enrolled to teach them democracy.

These "revelations" present the institutions in an exceedingly favorable light. Unfortunately, not as much can be said for the Seditious Activities Investigation Commission of the Illinois Legislature, which conducted the search.

All too obviously, the commission made the investigation as an act of revenge. Supporters of the Broyles anti-Communism bills who were booed by students recently were striking back at the same level. "Boo to you, too," they said.

The investigators showed a petty and vindictive spirit in making the investigation in the first place. It is an evident fact that they have found nothing worth the trouble.

An adviser to the old House Committee on Un-American Activities, J. B. Matthews, virtually admitted as much in private conversation. When he was asked to extend his conclusion into a public statement he hid in the vague jargon of the Un-American Activities Committee.

Altogether it is a super-quixotic performance, consisting of tilting at a windmill that isn't there. The legislators who are responsible for it have failed to smirch the names of the two Chicago institutions, but they are completely successful in demonstrating how nervous and jittery and small they themselves can be.

To Tell Missouri's Story

Our Mirror of Public Opinion today calls the Missouri Legislature's attention to a matter which deserves the attention of a people mindful of its heritage.

Charles van Ravenswaay, director of the Missouri Historical Society, is entirely right when he points out that this state has been so neglectful of historic and architecturally interesting buildings and sites that all too little of this treasure remains. But the obligation now is to preserve that which can still be saved. How is set forth in Mr. van Ravenswaay's letter.

Missourians who know what has been done in many other states to make their rich past live for posterity will surely find ways and means to support this modest proposal. For Missouri has a story of life and color and richness that ranks with those of states much older. One good way to show that we realize it is to care for those reminders that we can still preserve.

Toward Belated Fairness in Housing

Getting the public housing and slum clearance bill through the House in Washington will still be a battle, but the outlook is far happier than it was last year. Last year, the House was never allowed the privilege of voting on the issue. This year, the Rules Committee no longer has the power to pull such a trick even if it were disposed to do so. Therefore, Congressman Wolcott, former chairman of the Banking Committee and the real estate lobby's No. 1 man in the House, thinks the bill will pass.

"It still looks like Socialism to me," says Mr. Wolcott. The House debate will bring out a great deal of such talk, but most members must be mindful that it is pretty silly after one Congress after another has voted vast socialistic subsidies to the private housing industry. No doubt the effort to enbroll the bill in a squabble over racial segregation will be tried in the House, but surely the House will show as good sense as the Senate did in rejecting such fakery.

It has been 12 years since Congress authorized a small program of public housing, and meanwhile one Congress after another has taken the country hundreds of millions of dollars deeper into handouts for private housing. It is no more than belated justice to low-income, miserably housed people, and to the nation's slum-ridden cities, that the new program be speedily inaugurated to correct this one-sidedness.



UNDER CONSIDERATION

—From the Washington Post.

Missouri Neglects Its Heritage

One by one, the state's historic landmarks fall to the ravages of time and man; historian cites instances; says legislation to preserve them will fail unless people show that they care; urges "conscientious" citizens to write their Senators, Representatives in the Legislature.

A Letter to the Editor of the Post-Dispatch

For years writers have pointed out Missouri's unique place in American history as the "Mother of the West."

The buildings in which our distinguished pioneers lived and worked and helped make American history, provide a tangible link between the past and the present. In addition, many of these surviving buildings are architecturally significant, ranging from the French and German medieval houses of St. Genevieve and Altenburg, to the first skyscraper, the "Wainwright" Building in St. Louis.

Through neglect and public indifference, most of our historic buildings have been destroyed. Some have been preserved, but only a few of the others still privately owned will survive unless they become public property and are maintained as a public trust.

Many states have long had such a program but Missouri has been indifferent to this need. Even such metropolitan areas as St. Louis have made no serious effort to stem this destruction, and St. Louis today probably has fewer historic buildings remaining than any other city of comparative historical importance.

Only a few years ago, the handsome Col. John W. Johnson house stood near the American Theater in St. Louis. It had been built by a famed Indian agent, fur-trader and early St. Louis mayor. Today, a parking lot marks its site. The fate of the Roy house and the National Hotel, despite the efforts of groups to save them, is well known.

Throughout Missouri the situation is much the same, particularly in the rural districts. When I last saw the great classic portico of "Multnomah," the home of fur-trader Gen. John Dougherty near Liberty, it was crumbling to pieces.

Only recently, the Perry house in Potosi, built in 1808 with carved mantels and a fan-light doorway and associated with the Austins of Missouri and Texas fame, was destroyed.

I have not had the courage to learn the fate of the unique Woods-Holman house near Exedonia with its pine-shedded walls and exposed beamed ceilings, built in 1815. "Rivercreek," a famed steamboat captain's mansion, recently stripped of its original furnishings, is now sinking into hopeless decay. Without a protest from any quarter, the 1816 William Carson log cabin in Howard county, associated with the childhood of Kit Carson, was pulled down for firewood.

Some residents of Missouri have been

struggling valiantly to prevent such destruction. Newspapers, groups and organizations interested in developing Missouri as a tourist center, patriotic and civic organizations, have all expressed the need for a historical conservation program, stressing the commercial and educational value of developed historic sites, as well as the patriotic.

But the interest of these individuals and groups has not been enough. It takes widespread public action, and the average Missourian has been prone to shrug off civic responsibility in this connection with the comment, "They should do something about it."

It is no idle phrase to warn that "tomorrow will be too late." Another generation is likely to find virtually nothing left to mark the development of the state and its contributions to the growth of the nation. Nothing, that is, save a few markers, symbols of "too little and too late," and of a generation's refusal to honor its own heritage.

There is a direct way, with public support, to stem this wave of needless destruction. A clause in Missouri's 1945 Constitution makes possible the writing of a far-sighted historical conservation bill more generous than that boasted by any other state.

Two years ago, the Missouri Historical Monuments Association, headed by Stratford Lee Morton, was formed by representative Missourians, to sponsor introduction in the Legislature of a bill to set up an historic sites and buildings commission under the terms of this constitutional provision. This bill called for a non-partisan, non-salaried commission to direct a statewide survey of existing historical structures and important archaeological sites, and on the basis of this survey, to develop a conservation program.

The measure failed of passage, thanks to the same public apathy which has permitted most of Missouri's historic buildings to be destroyed.

Now there is opportunity again for the passage of such urgently-needed legislation. The Monuments Association is actively campaigning for appropriate action in the current session of the Legislature. The society of which I am director is wholeheartedly supporting the association's program. But how soon the needed legislation is obtained depends, as always, upon public support. Otherwise, by default, the program will be one of destruction and not of conservation.

Here is a challenge which I believe should send every conscientious citizen reaching for his favorite means of communication, to inform his State Senator and Representative that the people of Missouri wish their heritage properly honored and preserved.

CHARLES VAN RAVENSWAAY,
Director, Missouri Historical Society.

Prosperous Peanuts

From the Atlanta Constitution

The word "peanuts" no longer can be used appropriately as a synonym for small, insignificant sums of money. The peanut industry now has developed into a \$100,000,000-a-year business in Georgia alone. And it all has come about within the last few years.

Peanuts are a valuable source of vegetable oils. They are highly nutritious, and the late Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute, who had a great deal to do with putting the peanut in the big money class, frequently said no single food was superior.

Georgia farmers last year raised more than \$80,000,000 worth of peanuts. And the shelling and processing of peanuts has grown to considerable proportions.

A big export trade in peanuts has been

built up in recent years. Great Britain and countries of the Continent have been using great quantities to supply vegetable fats, which have been severely lacking since the war. The regional United States Department of Commerce office reports that twice as many peanuts from the Southeast were exported last year as in 1947.

There are, it is true, disturbing signs on the horizon. Britain is developing vast peanut plantations in Africa which may in the future adversely affect our export trade. It remains to be seen, however, whether the experiment proves successful.

Peanuts have taken a leading place in the farm economy of Georgia and the Southeast. And there's no indication, for the present, at least, that the crop will return to the small-change status

Between Book Ends.

A Strictly English Father
ANOTHER SUN, ANOTHER HOME, by Rupert Croft-Cooke. (Harcourt, \$2.50, 240 pgs., \$3.)

A previous novel by Rupert Croft-Cooke, the very funny "Miss Allcock," did not receive the attention in America that it probably deserved. As a portrait of a female novelist who, no matter what the literary trend of the moment, always managed to make her latest a best seller, it was a clever combination of literary fun and sharp social commentary. With Mr. Croft-Cooke's newest novel, readers of his previous book will doubtless wonder if he has done it again. The answer is that he hasn't, not by a long shot. He hasn't even tried.

Miss Allcock, despite the fact that she was as English in her way, as Winston Churchill or Queen Elizabeth, was something of a universal figure. In "Another Sun, Another Home," Mr. Croft-Cooke has made no effort to write of an international soul or even of a universal theme. Though it is the story of Colonel Richard Wilkes, a father trying desperately to understand his son, Wilkes is strictly an English father and the son is obviously no product of a St. Louis high school.

The secondary problem of the book arises out of the difficulty that Colonel Wilkes, on his return from years of service with the British Army in India, has in adjusting to the England of today—an England that is, of course, vastly changed from the lord-in-the-mane and grateful-serf country which he had known. It's an interesting problem handled in an imaginative manner, but it, too, is fundamentally an English problem.

For the foregoing reasons this novel will probably cause even less of a stir in America than did "Miss Allcock." Should this be the case, it will be unfortunate, because "Another Sun, Another Home" is uniformly excellent. It is not as funny as "Miss Allcock," but it is still a witty book, and its social summing-up are often razor sharp. Richard Wilkes is a likable person and he is sympathetically drawn. The same can be said for his son. The author's style is neat, clean and exceedingly readable. The novel, on the whole, is a thoroughly engrossing book. How its two problems are resolved should be left for the reader to discover. R. F. MINES.

Art and Adolescence

PAINTBOX SUMMER, by Betty Cavanaugh. Decorated by Peter Hunt. (Westminster Press, Philadelphia, 191 pgs., \$2.50.)

Betty Cavanaugh has written her most inspiring teen-age story to date. An aunt's intrigue and deep understanding prompt talented but introverted 17-year-old Kate Vale to Peter Hunt's Peasant Village at Provincetown. Peter accepts her as a student painter. Hunt (who is the only real character in the book) urges Kate to be as originally creative as possible. As she paints cherubs on old chests and tables and as the quaintness of Provincetown gets its hold on her, she loses her self-consciousness and soon becomes one of "the gang." What's more, after a dramatic infatuation with a colorful Portuguese fisherman, Kate finds a more comfortable companion in another art student, Bill Edmond. Not only teen-agers will be engrossed with this story—all lovers of peasant art will be interested in the factual background.

Novel About a Novelist

THE WELL OF THE PAST, by Charles Norman. (Doubleday, \$2.75.)

Mr. Norman's first novel is another in which the protagonist is a novelist. The prevalence of the literary hero in recent fiction suggests that writers are not moving very far outside their own circle, especially if they happen to live in New York. Mr. Norman's hero starts life in a paragon and winds up in Greenwich Village, but no moral symbolism is involved. The style is over-polished.

MARQUIS CHILDS

Tight Gag on the Military

As this nation moves on to new responsibilities of world power, there are inevitable changes which seem at times to threaten the older and simpler way of life that most of us grew up under. Big government, a big military establishment, a greatly expanded foreign service and world-wide information centers, all these mean a recasting of ideas and beliefs out of the past.

One of the deep concerns of the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting here was with freedom of information. Voluntary censorship was accepted in wartime. But anything remotely like that in time of peace is repugnant.

Johnson

The office of the Secretary of Defense recently issued Consolidation Directive No. 1. It raises some interesting points about free expression. Secretary Johnson is naturally concerned with ending the feud between the three services, which is one reason why unification has lagged and why the waste and duplication talked about by Herbert Hoover continue.

Sweeping Rules.

Nevertheless, the sweeping nature of the directive calls for serious thinking. At the heart of the matter is the question of intelligent and informed criticism of military policy. The powerful French General Staff imposed the Maginot Line concept on an untried public in France, and we know what disastrous consequences.

Directive No. 1 is an order for the "review," which means censorship, or "all information material" originating from the departments of the national military establishment, including classified military information or other matter. It provides "review" of:

To Ridiculous Extremes.

"1. Transcripts of testimony before committees of the congress in executive session by personnel subject to military jurisdiction when such transcripts are made available for review prior to public release by the committees concerned."

"2. Material dealing with military matters prepared for general publication by civilian employees of the national military establishment or the departments or agencies of which it is composed. Advice will be given to such employees concerning possible violations of policy or propriety."

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

CELEBRATING ITS CENTENAL

Lutheran missions in Guatemala, Panama, the Philippine Islands and Japan have made substantial progress during the last year, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Behnken of Oak Park, Ill., said yesterday at the centennial celebration of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Salisbury street and North Broadway, St. Louis. This spread of the church, he said, is attributed to the organization's vitality.

He spoke at the first of nine special services commemorating the 100th anniversary. A birthday party, celebrating the church's founding, will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the school auditorium, 2153 Salisbury street. Members of the Ladies' Society will entertain and a birthday cake with 100 candles will be featured in honor of the church and present lay workers of the church.

TICKET SALE OPENS HERE

FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA

Tickets for three performances by the New York Metropolitan Opera Company the nights of May 19, 20 and 21 in Kiel Auditorium are on sale at the Aeolian box office, 1004 Olive street, it was announced today. The St. Louis Symphony Society is sponsor of the troupe, which will be making its fourth annual appearance. "Lucia di Lammermoor," by Donizetti, is the opening presentation. Elsie's "Carmen" and Puccini's "La Boheme" will follow in that order.

Conductors on consecutive nights will be Pietro Cimara, Wilfred Felleiter and Giuseppe Antonicelli. The company includes a chorus of 90, orchestra of 90 and ballet of 40.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM GETS

JULES BACHE COLLECTION

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—The famed Jules B. Bache art collection, containing many of the world's masterpieces, has become part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's permanent collection, it was disclosed yesterday. The title to the collection, which has been on extended loan to the museum since 1944, formally passed to the museum recently. The collection contains many valuable paintings, including works of Goya, Rembrandt, Titian and Fragonard. The late Jules B. Bache, an investment banker, collected the paintings, paying as much as \$600,000 for some.

LAYMEN'S RETREAT LEAGUE

HOLDS ANNUAL BREAKFAST

The annual breakfast of the Laymen's Retreat League, comprised of Catholic laymen who attend spiritual retreats at the White House, south of St. Louis on the Mississippi river bluffs, was held yesterday at Hotel Jefferson.

About 1100 persons attended the breakfast at which Mgr. James P. Murray, vicar general of the St. Louis archdiocese; Bishop Leo J. Steck, Auxiliary Bishop of Salt Lake City; and Raymond E. Krings, 6408 Murdoch avenue, spoke. Dr. J. A. Friedmann, a dentist, president of the league, was toastmaster.

MRS. J. R. BOOTH, 82, DIES

Mrs. James R. Booth died yesterday of infirmities at her home, 7109 Dale avenue, Richmond Heights. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Booth, the former Margaret Randolph, was active in several clubs. Surviving, besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Sidney C. Keener and Mrs. Harry E. Durban. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Ambrose undertaking establishment, 6633 Clayton road, Clayton, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

'Mother of Year'



MRS. PEARL O. GILLIS

TEXAN IS SELECTED

AS MOTHER OF YEAR

Reared Six of Her Own Children and Helped Educate Eight Others.

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—A 60-year-old Texas mother who reared six children of her own and helped educate eight others has been named as American mother of the year.

She is Mrs. Pearl Owens Gillis, a small, Kentucky-born woman, the wife of a postal department worker in Fort Worth, Tex.

A strong believer in her church and in the world of music, she reared and helped educate a family that now represents far-flung fields extending from radio to college teaching.

Mrs. Gillis was chosen mother of the year by the national mothers' committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. The announcement was made last night.

As part of the honor, she will come to New York May 3, to attend an American home forum and appear as guest of honor at a reception in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Of eight other children whom she helped educate, one is a director of a symphony orchestra, and another a professor of musicology. The names of these eight were not announced.

To educate her family, the Golden Rule Foundation said, Mrs. Gillis had all the children pitch in to help with paper routes, running errands, mowing lawns and doing chores for neighbors.

Mrs. Gillis was born in Somerset, Ky., and educated at Cameron, Mo. She married Earle A. Gillis.

In 1931 the family moved to Fort Worth, where Mrs. Gillis became an active member of the Polytechnic Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school classes and taking part in missionary endeavors.

Her children are: Don Gillis, production manager of the National Broadcasting Co.; Dr. Carroll O. Gillis, 38, at Buenos Aires, Argentina, with the foreign mission service; Dr. Everett A. Gillis, 35, assistant professor of English at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Tex.; and author of two books of verse; Mrs. Eileen Gillis Plemons, 29, a musician and mother of two children; Mrs. Evelyn Gillis Gray, 26, also a musician and mother of one child; and Lewis Dean Gillis, 21, musically talented and now a senior at Texas Christian University.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Dietz of DeSoto, Mo., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday with a buffet dinner for about 150 guests. Dietz is a retired St. Louis building contractor.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MRS. EDWA ROBERT MOSER announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne Randolph Moser, to Amos Lawrence Hopkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawrence Hopkins of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Moser, a graduate of Mary Institute with the class of 1945, will be graduated in June from Radcliffe College. Her family home is 7164 Northmoor drive, Clayton, although for the past two winters her mother, a novelist, has lived in Tucson, Ariz. Miss Moser is a granddaughter of Mrs. John G. Roberts of Clarksville, Mo., and the late Dr. Robert.

Mr. Hopkins, a graduate of Harvard University, 1948, is now doing graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The wedding, a quiet one, with only the two families attending, will take place this summer, probably in the East.

A five weeks' sojourn in Honolulu is being planned by Mr. and Mrs. Val J. Goessling of the Pierre Chouteau apartments, 4440 Lindell boulevard. Leaving here July 8, they will spend a few days in Los Angeles before sailing from there July 13 on the Lurline. They will stay at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. En route home the Goesslings will visit both in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Mrs. Edward J. Walsh Jr., 9 Portland place, has returned from an early spring visit in Los Angeles, where she and Mr. Walsh were guests at the Town House. Mrs. Walsh, who remained in California on a business trip, is expected to return to St. Louis tomorrow.

Miss Young is Wed. W HITE is preparing against masses of woodward fern and palms decorated the altar of Our Lady of Lourdes Church for the wedding this morning of Miss Ellen Smith Young and H. William Lloyd Jr. Msgr. Edward A. Rogers performed the ceremony, after which a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Truman Post Young, 415 Hanley road, University City.

Classic simplicity of design distinguished the off-white satin gown worn by the bride. The long-sleeved, fitted bodice, with a heart-shaped neckline, was attached to a full, trained skirt, and fingered cuffs. The train gathered to a braided tulle headband. Her cascade bouquet was composed of white roses, white sweet peas and yellow ranunculus. The bride's four attendants wore frocks of taffeta—yellow for the honor attendant and pale green for the others—fashioned with bustle bows at the back of the full skirts and lace trimmings at the necklines. Miss Hilda (Pat) Young, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Frances Young, another sister, Miss Lila Johnson, and Miss Julie Beauchamp, a cousin, were bridesmaids. Braided taffeta headbands and bouquets of spring flowers completed their attire.

Mrs. Young wore a dress of bright blue crepe with a navy blue hat and accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a gown of navy blue crepe with matching hat. Both mothers wore corages of glorious lilacs.

Mr. Lloyd, whose parents came from their home in Pueblo, Colo., for the wedding, had his brother, Thomas W. Lloyd, as best man. Ushers were Edward Banks, Columbia, Mo., Cleo Gentemann, Pueblo, W. T. Beauchamp, Geneseo, N.Y., and Harry Wilcox.

White spring flowers, centered with a wedding bell and flanked by candelabra holding white table and were used elsewhere throughout the house.

Mr. Lloyd and his bride will motor to Boulder, Colo., where he is a student at the University of Colorado School of Mechanical Engineering, and where they will live.

Friends of Clifford Mathis Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornell, of Ambleside, Le due road, is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and has recently been made a member of Sigma Xi, scientific honorary. He was graduated from John Burroughs School in 1943.

Mrs. Cornell and her younger son, Timothy Morgan Cornell, recently visited the gardens of Virginia during his spring vacation from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, where he is a first year student. They also went to Washington for the cherry blossom festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell will go to Urbana, Ill., for the Honors Day Convocation. Bernard Gonet of Paris, France, will be their guest for the next six months while he is in this country studying the English language.

Early June Wedding.

PLANS for the marriage of Miss Barbara Ellen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry George Smith, 6330 Washington avenue, University City, to John Russell Lasley, have been completed. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 the night of June 8 at the Church of St. Michael and St. George. The Rev. Dr. J. Francis Smith will perform the ceremony; Mr. Smith will give his daughter in marriage. Afterward a reception will be given at the Smith home.

The prospective bride has asked Miss Janet Schubert to be her maid of honor and Mrs. Reid Chappell (Barbara Taylor) to be matron of honor. Miss Jane Beisbarth, Miss Marjorie Ritter, Miss Virginia Bowen, Grand Rapids, Mich., Miss Ann Bowen, Louisville, Ky., Miss Jean Gross, Indianapolis, Ind., and a cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Dobyns of Shelbyville, Mo., will be bridesmaids.

Mrs. Lasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell Lasley, Shelbyville, will have a brother, Charles Henry Lasley, as best man. Another brother, Robert C. Lasley, will be an usher with Clarence M. Turley Jr., Arthur John Reimers Jr., William Kahmann and James D. Michael of Peoria, Ill., Lane Bates Henderson, a cousin of the bridegroom, William Kenneth Lasley; Charles E. Magruder, all of Shelbyville, Mo., will be ushers, as will Charles H. Miller of Columbia, Mo.

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ROSA ALBA DISPLAY

AT CITY ART MUSEUM

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A display of paintings, tapestries, engravings and illuminated manuscripts concerned with the Rosa alba, a now rare European white or blush rose that was familiar in art and song of the early Renaissance, opened today at City Art Museum. The collection includes loans from numerous American museums and libraries.

Oldest fabric on view is a sweeping red cope made in Venice in the third quarter of the Fifteenth Century. This ecclesiastical vestment is not intended to approach the Rosa alba in color; in its rich brocade, however, it utilizes the flower's form in large and small designs.

Another unusual object, property of the Currier Gallery, Manchester, N. H., is a Renaissance painted stucco relief, "Madonna and Child," sculptured by Antonio Rossellino. Roses of various kinds are shown in an arbor background painted by Pier Francesco Fiorentino.

A picture with a background of importance in the development of the American Theater Wing, "The Death of a Salesman," by the Master of Frankfurt, who lived in the sixteenth century. The work is lent by the Worcester (Mass.) Art Museum.

City Art Museum's own "Arrival of St. Catherine," by Giovanni Boccia (1420-1480), shows the early Renaissance custom of wearing garlands of roses. A handsomely illustrated "Book of Hours" dating from Sixteenth Century Flanders is lent by the Morgan Library, New York. Rosa are used as a decorative motif in the border.

Continued appeal of the Rosa alba as an element of decoration is illustrated in a Nineteenth Century American painting recently given to the museum by Bernard F. and John J. McDonald of St. Louis and now exhibited for the first time. This is "Mrs. John Casey and Daughter," painted about 1840 by an unknown artist in Potosi, Mo. Although the painting naturally differs in many respects from others in the show the form and use of the flower in the child's hand maintains the Rosa alba artistic tradition.

Another part of the show, first of its kind in the United States, is a flowering Rosa alba plant, lent by Edgar Anderson, Missouri Botanical Garden botanical professor. Dr. Anderson, who suggested the combination floral and fine art exhibition, will discuss the collection next Monday at 5 p.m. at the museum.

The display will close May 15. —H. D.

University of London Art Historian To Speak at Museum.

Rudolph Wittkower, University of London art historian, will speak at City Art Museum at 8 p.m. today on "How to Look at Sculpture." Dr. Wittkower is on a lecture tour of the Midwest. A reception will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the museum to open an exhibition of paintings, sculpture and mural designs by American artists and art students, including numerous St. Louisans. The display, in which most of the work is for sale, will launch the sixth annual drive of the United Negro College Fund, which seeks \$50,000 in the St. Louis area.

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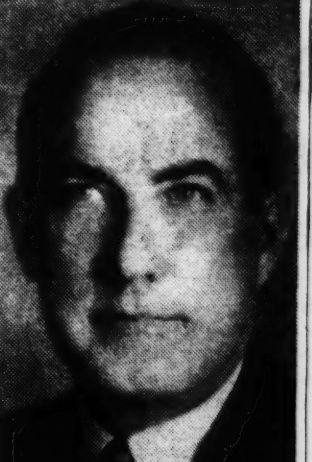
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Rex Harrison and Martita Hunt Honored—Ray Bolger Among Those Named.

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—"Tonys"—the American legitimate theater's equivalent of Hollywood "Oscars"—have been awarded to two British players now on Broadway.

Those honored were Rex Harrison, star of "Anne of the Thousand Days," and Martita Hunt, star of "The Madwoman of Chailot."

The Antoinette Perry awards for the best male and feminine performances of the season on Broadway were presented last night at a dinner sponsored by the American Theater Wing.

"Tonys" for the best musical performances went to Ray Bolger, star of "Where's Charley?" and Nanette Fabray, star of "Love Life."

Awards for the best play and musical show went to Arthur Miller's drama, "Death of a Salesman," and Cole Porter's "Kiss Me, Kate."

The "Death of a Salesman" was chosen by the Critics Circle two weeks ago as the best play of the year.

WINS DISTRICT SPEECH EVENT

William C. Dubro, 324 Emmet avenue, Ferguson, won first place in the eighth annual district speech contest held yesterday in Springfield, Ill., by Toastmasters International.

Second place went to Millard Krisman, 7428 Buckingham drive, Clayton. The winners will compete in zone finals in Pittsburgh in June, with finals to be held in St. Louis in August. George B. Perry, 424 Park road, Webster Groves, was elected lieutenant governor of the group at the meeting yesterday.

Mr. Maginn was a member of the board of governors of the Mortgage Bankers' Association of St. Louis, and a director of Falstaff Brewing Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Emeline Murphy Maginn, a brother, William S. Maginn, and a sister, Sister Anne Frances of the Academy of the Visitation. The Maginn home is at 8070 Watkins drive, Clayton.

LOUIS A. MAGINN DIES

AFTER ROUND OF GOLF

Real Estate Firm Head Collapses at Glen Echo Club—Funeral to Be Wednesday.

The funeral of Louis A. Maginn, former president of the St. Louis Real Estate Board, will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clayton. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Maginn, 49 years old, died yesterday afternoon after playing golf at Glen Echo Country Club. He had completed 18 holes, and had entered the locker room, when he collapsed. Physicians who were at the club strove unsuccessfully to resuscitate him. Death apparently was due to a heart condition, although he had not been ill previously.

Maginn Co., Inc., which he headed, has its office in the Chemical Building. It formerly was Francis Maginn Co. John Francis Maginn, of the firm, died in 1942, following the death of the elder Maginn. The Maginn firm formerly had an office in Clayton, but this was closed last year.

Mr. Maginn was president of the Real Estate Exchange, now Board, for 1945. He took an active part in discussions of housing and slum clearance plans, and as chairman of the Board's taxation committee in 1948, supported the slum clearance bond issue, which was beaten at the polls last November.

He was proponent of a plan advanced in 1947 for a housing project in the southeast corner of Forest Park, on the tract used in wartime for huts for service men. The proposal was rejected by the Anti-Slum Commission on the ground that it would not effect slum clearance, and would be an improper use of park property.

In 1946 Mr. Maginn was active in a group which gave financial support to the three St. Louis Republican candidates for the National House of Representatives. The reason given was that the Republican candidates were against the OPA attitude on rent control and the pending Wagner-Elender-Taft housing measure. Two of the Republican nominees, Walter C. Ploesser and Claude I. Bakewell, were elected in that year.

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Garagiola Hits the Jackpot on Cardinals' Give-Away Program

Joe Finds Bright and Shiny Basehit Means As Much as Free Auto

By Bob Broeg

A St. Louis University dental student drove around town today with his head in the clouds, but he wasn't any happier than a Cardinal catcher who floated with feathery step, for a bright and shiny base-hit can mean as much to one young man as a free automobile to another.

When Saul Zelvin bought his way into Sportsman's Park yesterday, he couldn't have known a new car would be dropped into his lap, just like that. Nor for that matter could Joe Garagiola, the kid from The Hill, know that he would be the batting hero of a 3-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

But life and baseball hold their pleasant surprises as well as their bitter disappointments, and because Fred Saigh had a generous idea and because all pitchers aren't lefthanded, after all, Brooklyn-born Zelvin and native son Garagiola were as puffed up with happiness as kids 24 and 23 years old could become.

Surprise, Surprise! You see, Saigh, the new owner of the Cardinals, doesn't have the flamboyance of a MacPhail or a Veeck, but he showed that without tub-thumping or theatrics a baseball man could be a showman, too. As 16,896 settled in their seats an announcement was made over the public address system that one of the cash customers would drive away, absolutely free, a 1949 Dodge four-door sedan.

There had been no advance information that an automobile would be given away.

"We wanted this one to be an expression of our appreciation for patronage in the past, and nothing else," Saigh explained.

So at game's end, uniformed ushers brought five ticket boxes out to the field. Manager Charley Grimm of the Cubs drew a number from each box, which held different prize-range stubs, and the five spectators selected were invited to home plate to take part in a quiz contest.

And though his score of 48 out of a possible 100 wouldn't have pleased the dean of the dental school, Brooklyn booster Zelvin showed he knew more about the Cardinals than the other contestants, and the smiling young man, who said he'd hoped for a car as a graduation present in June, won the maroon auto.

Someone Missed Out. "I guess I'll have to be a Cardinal fan now," quipped Zelvin, who had started out of the park when an earlier grandstand general admission ticket was called. However, that someone else had gone home too soon.

The Cardinals, too, appeared to have missed a big chance—at their second victory in five starts—for they passed up one scoring opportunity after another and then blew a 4-1 lead.

The Redbirds had hammered left-handed rookie Edwin Sloat and right-handed reliever Warren Hacker, but after six innings they had left 10 men on base. And then Jim Hearn pitched to lose his grip and by the time Manager Eddie Dyer again was forced to lift a starting pitcher, two Chicago runs in the sixth and one in the seventh had tied the score.

Fortunately, however, Ted Wilks, a fizzle as a fireman on Saturday night, once more was the distinguished chief of the bullpen bucket brigade. And taking over with the leading run in scoring position, The Cork was a stopper the last two and two-third innings.

Local Boy Makes Good. However, the Cardinals hadn't scored for three innings by the time they came to bat in the ninth. And while there was an encouraging start when Emil Verban fumbled Enos Slaughter's grounder, right-hander Ralph Hamner of the visitors suggested he might pitch out of trouble as he had when he threw a called strike that Stan Musial with a man in scoring position in the eighth.

Nippy Jones sacrificed, but Eddie Kazak grounded out, Slaughter holding third, and in the ninth, Verban drew an intentional pass, and that brought up local boy Garagiola, who had gone behind the bat in the fifth as Del Rice went out for a pinch-hitter.

Hamner's sinker ball had stopped Joe in the seventh, but there in the ninth, swinging on the first pitch, the kid came through with his first hit in the game, a winning double high off the right-center field wall.

No, thank you, Joe Garagiola wouldn't trade that sweet-sounding basehit for Saul Zelvin's new automobile.

Redbird Notes The Cincinnati Reds and their two lefthanders who held the Cardinals to one run in two games last week will call tonight to open a two-game series. And in the 8:30 contest nemesis Ken Raffensberger will be opposed by Harry Brecheen, whom he beat by a 3-1 score on opening day.

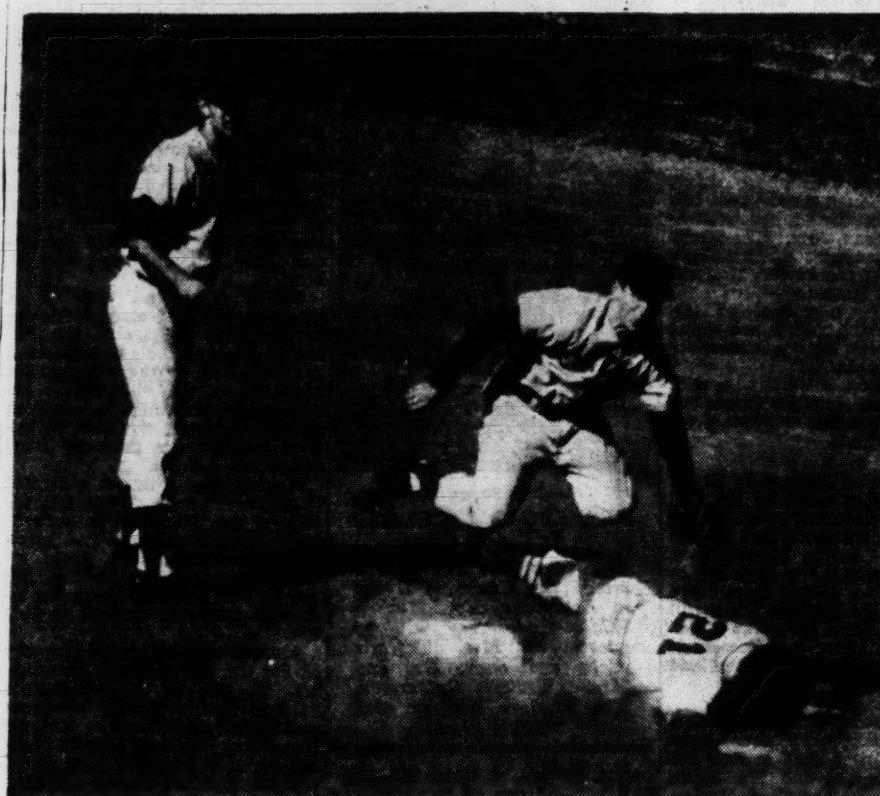
Since Raffensberger and Johnny Vander Meer limited them to their one run and 10 hits in their first two games, the Cardinals have blasted out 21 tallies and 35 safeties in their three most recent starts. Yesterday they out-hit the Cubs, 12 to 9, in taking their first home series, two games to one.

Verban, whose error set up the unearned winning run, and Marty Marion had three hits apiece. Nippy Jones drove in two more runs, bringing his five-game total to seven, and the throw came off with one hit after having belted eight in the three previous contests. Red Schoendienst slashed three line drives that were caught.

Kazak went to third base because Tommy Glavin wasn't hitting, and the war casualty up

LITTLE SPORT—By Rouson

Double Trouble for the Redbirds



With the score tied, 4-4, in the series final between the Cardinals and Chicago, a Redbird threat was stopped in the eighth inning by a double play in process here. EMIL VERBAN, Cub second baseman, leaps out of base runner EDDIE KAZAK's way after making the relay to first. At left is Chicago SHORTSTOP ROY SMALLEY who fielded Ron Northey's hot grounder to start the play.

Palestinian Likely to Go in Kentucky Derby if Owner and Trainer Jacobs Get Together

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—The question "Who's going to Kentucky?" was pretty well answered today.

Now the puzzle is: How many of the three-year-olds will be in the starting gate in the \$100,000 Kentucky Derby May 7.

With the Wood Memorial out of the way and the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland due Thursday, this Derby business is getting down to where you can start counting noses—almost.

The Blue Grass will knock some of them out, but it still looks as if a field of nine or 10 would be shooting for the major prize of American horse racing a week from Saturday at historic old Churchill Downs.

Olympia still tops the list, not just because the winter bookmaker says so, but because the Fred Hooper colt has come through a rugged winter and spring campaign with flying colors. They can't take four straight victories in a row from him.

The No. 1 colt flew down to Kentucky early today after beating seven rivals in the Wood Memorial. The fact that Eddie Arcaro just got him under the wire in the Derby, with Bieber's Palestinian may be the reason several eastern owners have decided to take another chance on the Derby.

Among these are the Greenlee pair of Capot and Wine List. Capot splashed through the Jamaica slop to third place, six lengths behind the leader in the Derby. Wine List was held out of the race and is expected to determine his Derby fitness in Thursday's Blue Grass.

Model Cadet, the second-named colt, was held out of the Derby by the Wood, obviously a better sign than that. His owner, Mrs. Ada L. Rice, shipped him Derbyward today, in company with Trainer Tom Smith.

Hirsch Jacobs, who is a partner of Bieber, said he'd probably have a Palestinian on his way by the end of the week, although Bieber declared he wanted to hold the colt as "a protest against Matt Winn."

He's Against Matt Winn. Bieber said he objected to running Palestinian in the Derby because of the name. Matt Winn, who directs the event, "came out for night racing and I think that would be the end of the sport."

Winn, Jacobs wanted the colt to compete, and the trainer had to the final say.

California's colors will be carried by the colt, who was trained by Golden Gate fields last week but could do no better than tenth in the Golden Gate Derby Saturday. J. H. Seely of Los Angeles, the owner, said Duplicator would leave by plane tonight.

The winner of the Golden Gate Derby, Pedigree, will not be sent to Louisville. The owners and trainers decided yesterday that the son of Beau Pere would not fare well after the long trip.

As for the horses already in Kentucky—waiting for the outsiders to arrive—it could be there is a war welcome in the offing. Clifford Moore's Red Rockport is one. "Rocky" beat Olympia in the Santa Anita Derby in February and won at Keeneland 10 days ago. Ky. Colonel, owned by Joseph A. Goodwin, equalled the Keeneland track record Friday in winning a six and one-half furlong event in his first start of the year.

Five Derby nominees trailed him home. A. P. Cotter's Petey Cotter, Woodvale Farms' Halt, Calumet Farms' Ponder and De Luxe, and Mrs. E. Denemark's Provoactive. Then there's one called Johns Joy, owned by J. A. Kinard. Johns Joy was barely beaten in his initial outing at Keeneland last week.

Slips Proved Costly. The Blue Grass could eliminate more than did the Wood Memorial. For those with last-gasp hope, there's the Derby Trial at one mile May 3. Until then, though, there will be no real final count of Derby starters.

Slipping through on the inside rail at the turn for home, Palestinian thrilled a crowd of 43,669 fans at the Wood running by pulling abreast of the high-flying Olympia at the last furlong pole. He actually got a head in front of Olympia a sixteenth from home, but then stumbled and Olympia fought back to win in a photo finish.

Motion pictures indicated that Palestinian slipped when he tried to hurdle a puddle on Jamaica's muddy home highway. It was easy to assume that if it were not for that skid, Palestinian would have pulled the upset of the year.

How They Stand

(Not including today's games.)

Team	W	L	Pct.	Games
Brooklyn	4	2	.667	6
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	6
New York	3	3	.500	6
Chicago	3	3	.500	6
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	6
Cleveland	3	3	.500	6
St. Louis	3	3	.500	6
Washington	3	3	.500	6
Cardinals	3	3	.500	6
Philadelphia	3	3	.500	6

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cardinals 4, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 7-5, Brooklyn 4-6.
Cincinnati 3-1, Pittsburgh 5-3 (first game 10 innings).
Chicago 2-4, Browns 1-0.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 4.
New York 9, Boston 4.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.
Washington 1, Detroit 0.

Saturday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 12, Philadelphia 6.
New York 11, Boston 3.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 6.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3 (first game 10 innings).
Chicago 12, Browns 5.
Philadelphia 14, Washington 1.
Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.

Tuesday's Schedule

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at St. Louis, 2:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia, 7:15 p.m.
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:15 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Browns at Cleveland, 2:30 p.m.
Boston at Brooklyn, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York, 7:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.

Motion Filed for Dismissal of Part Of Baseball Suit

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Organized baseball has filed a motion in federal court asking dismissal of part of the \$250,000 damage suit brought by former St. Louis Cardinal Pitchers Fred Martin and Max Lanier, who were suspended for five years after jumping to the Mexican League in 1946.

Basis for the application is the contention that Baseball Commissioner Albert B. Chandler has not been served, and that he is an indispensable party to the suit.

The motion asks the court to dismiss that part of the players' suit in which they seek an injunction restraining organized baseball from requiring them to sign contracts containing either a reserve or a termination clause.

Dismissal also is asked of the players' request for an injunction restraining organized baseball from keeping them on the ineligible list, from refusing to negotiate with them in good faith, and from interfering with them in the practice of their profession.

Louis F. Carroll and Mark F. Hughes, attorneys for baseball, contended that rules regarding service do not apply to that part of the case in which Martin and Lanier are suing for damages.

Argument is scheduled Friday.

Southwest Turners Second in National Bowling Tournament

The Southwest Turners of St. Louis, rolling on last night's final squad, took second place in the National Bowling Tournament of American Turners at Louisville, Ky., with a score of 2981. Top score was 3052, by an Indianapolis team. The North St. Louis Turners finished third with 2977.

Members of the Southwest team are Ed Hostenstein, Robert Meinberg, Ed Hasty, Robert Holley and Doc Haub.

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Goodwin to Memphis. CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox today optioned Jim Goodwin, 22-year-old pitcher, to Memphis of the Southern Association.

National Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
BOSTON (At Brooklyn) 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 6 1
BROOKLYN 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 3

Batteries: Boston—Volselli and Neal; Brooklyn—Martin, Fobelman (8), McGlothlin (9) and Campanella.

NEW YORK (At Philadelphia)
0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4
PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0

Batteries: New York—Hartung and Livingston; Philadelphia—Borowy and Lopas.

Night Games.
(Cincinnati (Raffensberger 1-0) at St. Louis (Brecheen 0-1), 8:30 p.m.
Chicago (Leonard 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Sewell 1-0), 7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
WASHINGTON (At Boston) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 0
BOSTON 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0

Batteries: Washington—Calvert, Welton (8) and Evans; Boston—Parrell and Tebbets.

PHILADELPHIA (At New York)
0 0 0 0 1 0
NEW YORK 1 0 0 2 0 0 0

Batteries: Philadelphia—Coleman and Rosar; New York—Kaschi and Berra.

(Open date for Browns and Cleveland.)

Postponed Game.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Chicago, rain.

Ransom Scores 276 to Win in Carolina Event

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 25 (UP)—Driving and putting as if the groceries were getting low, Henry Ransom posted a \$200 Wilmington Open victory yesterday to break the stranglehold the big name players have held on the professional circuit this season.

The St. Andrews (Ill.) player didn't even show on the latest list of professional money-winners, but none of the game's better known competitors could match his par-4 record yesterday. He went par only twice on the final 18 holes and shot a two-under-par 70 to win the 72 hole event with 276.

Memphis dentist Gary Middleton, caddy, Bobby Locke of South Africa, Fred Haas Jr. of New Orleans, and Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md., tied for second with 208s. Each received \$975.

Paul O'Leary, the rookie pro from Bismarck, N. D., and Dick Metz of Virginia Beach, Va., were bracketed with 281s and they split \$1220. O'Leary, who clung to the lead through the first 54 holes, blew up on the final 18 and shot a four-over-par 76.

Glenn Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., was fourth with a final round of 72 for a 283 and \$440.

Blue Peter Blues Than Ever—To Miss Belmont

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Blue Peter, the 1948 two-year-old champion, won't be ready for the Belmont Stakes, June 11, trainer Aron Schutinger said today.

The colt, owned by Joseph M. Roebeling of Trenton, N.J., was winter book favorite for the Kentucky Derby, but he became ill—since changed in membership—on the basis of his military record.

Attorney Frank (Spike) McAdams said Graziano, if the Illinois suspension is lifted, will apply for a license to box for the Chicagoistic firm of Irv Schoenwald and Jack Beggs.

McAdams produced what he described as a release by the Bay Bridge Boxing Club concerning Graziano's recent failure to box. The release stated that Graziano was suspended for failing to appear for a fight with Jerry Joe Walcott and Ezzard Charles.

The scale was submitted by Arthur M. Wirtz of the International Boxing Club for which retired champion Joe Louis is boxing director.

Hinrichs Hurls 3-Hit Shutout

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25 (AP)—St. Paul clung to the American Association lead with a perfect record of four victories today, but most of the plaudits went to a pair of rookie pitchers and a freshman slugger.

Paul Hinrichs of Kansas City, the \$50,000 "bonus" twinkler signed by the New York Yankees, relieved himself yesterday. After being knocked out in the first inning of his debut last week by a six-run Indianapolis plunger, young Hinrichs scattered three hits to whip Toledo, 14-0. His mates relieved the pressure by backing him up with a 17-hit attack led by Joe Muffoletto with four for five.

Toledo took the seven-inning nightcap, 3-0, behind another masterful mound job by a rookie. Wray Herbert, 19-year-old Detroit lad making his first start in organized baseball, held the Blue Sox to a pair of singles and drove in one run with a single his first time up.

Ned Garver's Hurling Holds Up, Infield Folds Up in Lost Weekend; Browns Play Indians Tomorrow

By Dent McSkimming
Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.
CLEVELAND, April 25—"Well," sighed Manager Zack Taylor as he checked his Browns in at Hotel Cleveland here this morning, "the Indians in their reddest war paint can't do us more damage than those White Sox did over at Chicago."

Comforting thought. The Browns at least have beaten Cleveland one game this season, which is more than they were able to accomplish at Comiskey Park. Surely the Sox have not suddenly become a team to be feared?

Maybe not in the long run, but at this moment they can give a few teams a lot of trouble. Almost to a man, the St. Louis players blamed avenge Luke Appling for their undoing. Not only did he get seven hits, including a home run and a triple, in the four-game series, but he had a part in five of the eight double plays that added sparkle to the Chicago infield defense.

It was the Chicago infield, not the Browns', that withstood all stress and strain. Dillinger was charged with two errors, Pellagrini with one, and there were other plays that misfired but could not be recorded as errors.

That Extra Effort. Out of it all one gained the impression that the White Sox were playing the hustling, scrappy type of ball that made the Browns a winner a year ago. There were other factors, but the net effect was that Jack Onslow, the new Chicago manager, has succeeded in getting that extra effort out of his otherwise mediocre talent.

Prior to yesterday it looked as though the Browns might be losing only because their pitchers were not holding up. But along came Ned Garver with one of the finest pitching performances of the young season, only to result in a 2-1 setback.

Going into the ninth inning, Garver was winning a three-hit shutout. Only one Chicago batter had driven the ball far enough to give a Brownie outfielder a chance to make a putout. Of the three, only Bill Wiggin was a line drive and it went for two bases. If ever a team was under a pitcher's control, it was the White Sox.

The single run for the Browns, driven by Bob Dillinger in the third inning, looked sufficient to win, even after Dave Philley led off the Chicago ninth with a single.

The Best Laid Plans, Etc. Naturally, Appling bunted and Garver was in for the field the ball. But Luke's bunt was so well placed that agile Ned's good throw to second base was just a split second too late to retire a runner. Even that was not fatal as long as Garver could keep the Chicagoans from getting the ball past the infield.

Sure enough, he forced the next batter, even that was not fatal as long as Garver could keep the Chicagoans from getting the ball past the infield.

Not charged to the Browns' pitcher. Dick Starr's pitching in the second game of the doubleheader wasn't either. But the Browns couldn't get their bats working against Randy Gumpert's curves. He held them to three hits, all singles, and won 4-0.

With the temperature at 43 degrees, the crowd of 14,841 huddled under heavy coats and blankets.

The White Sox winning streak of five straight is their best in more than two years. And the Browns have now lost six in a row.

No game here today, but the Indians will try to make up for it tomorrow. This is a single-game stand. Then the Browns play in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday.

Wehrle in Final

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25 (AP)—Defending Champion Wilford Wehrle, Louisville, Ky., and Mike DiCaruso, Houston, Texas state public links champions, meet today in final of the annual Brae Burn country club tournament.

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Zenthoefer's Speed Carries Them to Final in National Amateur Cup

Rooney Gets 2 Goals in 4-1 Victory

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

TOLEDO, O., April 25 — The youthful St. Louis Zenthoefer were a step away from the National Amateur soccer cup championship today following their 4-1 victory over the Toledo Turners here yesterday in the Western division final.

The St. Louis club will move against the Elizabeth (N.J.) Sports Club for the national title in a home-and-home series.

The youth and speed of the St. Louis club provided the margin of victory. The Turners took the lead at the start with Jim Sarno booting in a 30-footer after taking a pass back from Tom Walker.

With five minutes to go in the first half, however, Bob Rooney, shifty Zenthoefer center, came out of a pileup in front of the Toledo goal to knot the score on a corner shot.

St. Louis' second tally was a "gift" as Toledo's Pat McAuley kicked the ball into his own goal after trying to clear. Charlie Smith was credited with the score. Toledo had a goal nullified with just five seconds remaining in the half when Referee Eli Korer ruled the ball had not gone through the uprights. The Turners held up the game, arguing the ball had rebounded out of the net.

The St. Louis club put on the pressure early in the second half, however, to ice the game. Gerry Brennan, inside left, scored on a short kick and minutes later Rooney added his second goal on a good shot that slipped past Toledo's goalie Emil Budway.

After that it was all Zenthoefer as they stopped every offensive feature of the home team.

A crowd of 800 saw the contest, which was played on a dry field.

The lineup:

Turners	St. Louis
Budway	G. R. Pigeon
McAuley	W. H. Pigeon
Rea	L. F. Pigeon
J. Sarno	P. H. Pigeon
Prater	M. L. Pigeon
Ferns	L. H. Pigeon
Hayward	R. E. Pigeon
Walker	J. R. Pigeon
Carline	R. M. Pigeon
Murphy	I. L. Pigeon
A. Sarno	W. Smith

Polish Americans Win.

CHICAGO, April 25 (AP)—The Polish Americans of Chicago defeated the Pittsburgh Morgans 3-2 yesterday in the first of their best of three series for the national western open for the Poles. The series will resume in Pittsburgh May 8.

Stanley Sobieski took a pass from Ziggy Pyka for a 15-yard scoring drive for the Poles in the first two minutes. Five minutes later, Adam Wolantini put the Poles ahead 2-0 by feinting Goalie Ray Fisher out of position. The Morgans quickly tied the count. Felix Mitchell emerged from a melee in front of the Poles' goal to kick the ball past Goalie Pete Pavlovich. Nick Di Orio then scored from close in.

The Poles' winning score also was tallied in the first half. Just before halftime, Ted Cipinski sped around Al Di Orio and booted the ball beyond Fisher's reach.

Philadelphia in Final.

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—The Philadelphia Nationals became the eastern finalist in the national challenge cup soccer competition by defeating the New York Sport Club, 5-1, after two overtime periods yesterday at Sterling oval.

As a result the Quaker team will meet the winner of the western final between the Philadelphia American A. C. of Chicago and the Morgan A. C. of Pittsburgh.

Ben McLaughlin opened the scoring for Philadelphia. Four minutes before halftime Hans Kast evened the score for New York. The score remained tied until the overtime period when Nick Kropfelder registered two goals and Ray McPaul and George Dunn scored one each.

National Juniors Cup (Eastern Semifinal).

At Revere, Mass.—Kollman S. C. 3, Pines Ramblers 1.

W RAY'S COLUMN

An Inside Ailment, Or an Inside Job?

TURFMEIN last week were surprised and perhaps pained at two Derby developments.

One came when the Calumet Stable's De Luxe, first in five races this season, ran last by 17 lengths in a Derby tune-up stakes race at Keeneland, with only 106 pounds on his back. . . . Stable manager Ben Jones voiced the view that his Bull Lea colt had been "tampered with."

The other Derby incident came Saturday when, in a driving downpour and on a track that had been wet all day, the red-hot Derby favorite Olympia barely got his neck ahead of Palestinian, which would have refunded \$22.70 had he finished first.

The De Luxe affair filled the airwaves with amazed gossip, for such a thing should not have happened to De Luxe on this de luxe Keeneland course. . . . This race track is promoted by altruistic persons who operate on a non-profit basis, for charity's sake.

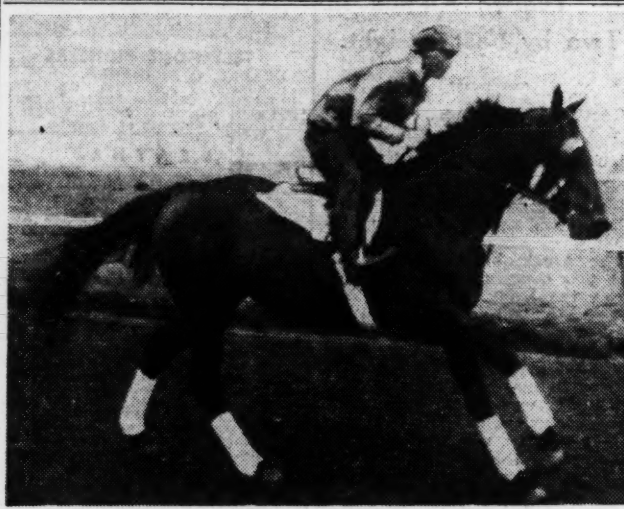
"It couldn't happen here," indignant stockholders said. . . . But quite obviously "it" did. . . . As Ben Jones sourly commented, "De Luxe, except for tampering, could have run better had he carried 160 pounds, instead of only 106."

De Luxe May Yet Run in the Derby.

The Calumet barn at Keeneland was occupied only by Owner Warren Wright's thoroughbreds. . . . A guard was supposed to be on duty at all times. . . . The stable was off to itself and a prowler could be easily observed. . . . Yet someone managed to slip De Luxe a "slowdown" or sedative. . . . Now investigators are working on the theory that it was not an inside ailment, as suggested, but an "inside job."

Some member of the Calumet personnel, perhaps.

In the meantime, De Luxe seems to have thrown off the effects of the barbiturate used to effect the villain's purpose, and "may be in condition to start in the Derby," Jones believes. . . . It would provide a super-colossal climax, not to mention a laugh, if De Luxe



Victim of a 'Slowdown'?

DE LUXE, Calumet Farm's No. 1 Derby entry, alleged victim of tampering before a race in which he finished a bad last, Friday, at Keeneland. Trainer Ben Jones believes a barbiturate was used to effect the Bull Lea colt's "slowdown."

should flash across the finish first, on May 7.

What About Olympia's Derby Outlook Today?

WHETHER Palestinian is really as good as his race of Saturday, whether the bad track had something to do with his narrow defeat in the Wood Memorial, or whether Olympia is tending toward staleness from his long and arduous campaign this winter and spring, now has our Derby-picking clairvoyants guessing. . . . And that's all right, too, because everything about a horse race, unless it concerns Coaltown or Citation, seems to be a guess.

The Jamaica track was terrific Saturday, our television revealed. . . . Before the Wood starters paraded, the track seemed very wet. . . . Pools of water were visible on the course. . . . Riders returned from preceding races bespattered with muddy water. . . . Just as the horses entered the stall gate it began to rain. . . . It was a downpour. . . . Even raincoated officials were soaked, one broadcaster asserted. . . . It seemed that any race horse could be

excused for stepping gingerly in such going.

But the time was not bad. . . . The mile-and-one-sixteenth was covered in 1:45. . . . It seemed impossible a horse could run that fast in the going. . . . Evidently, though, the track wasn't too bad because, in a preceding race at the same distance, won by an older horse, Respingo, the time was exactly the same, 1:45. . . . The sure conclusion we draw from the race is that Olympia can negotiate any kind of track the Derby may have to offer on May 7.

THE result of the race will check the heavy betting on Olympia, which rose to such a point that the Eastern future books closed their Derby ledgers a week ago, unwilling to risk a beating such as they took in 1924 when the plunge on Black Gold broke all of them through out the country, with the exception of Tom Shaw in New York and Tom Kearney of St. Louis. . . . Commissioners in this area have continued to operate and will carry on until early next week, when they, too, will close.

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Schroeder Wins From Talbert In Tennis Final

HOUSTON, Tex., April 25 (UP)—Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., was crowned champion today of the fifteenth annual River Oaks tennis tournament, after defeating runner-up Bill Talbert in four sets yesterday.

Schroeder takes over the crown from Frankie Parker, who was not on hand this year to defend the title he won last year.

Schroeder combined a quick serve with faultless network to defeat Talbert, 6-4, 6-1, and 6-4. He lost the second set 4-6.

Schroeder, ranked number two nationally behind Richard Gonzales, entered the finals by defeating Earl Cochell of San Francisco in three straight sets. Talbert defeated Sam Match of San Francisco to enter the finals.

Talbert and Gonzales took the tournament doubles championship, whipping Schroeder and Bob Falkenberg, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

Virginia Kovacs took the women's singles event by defeating Dorothy Head, 6-1, 6-4.

J. Gilbert Hall, from South Orange, N. J., the tourney's defending champion in the veterans' division, warded off Wilmer Allison of Austin, Tex., 6-2, 6-3. Hall and Jack Norton won the veterans' doubles, dropping Allison and John Scogins 6-4, 7-5.

Longest match of the week-long meet was in the junior singles yesterday, when it took Hamilton Richardson, national boy's champion from Baton Rouge, La., 52 games to overpower Jack Turpin of Rice Institute. The count was 8-10, 7-5, 12-10.

Argentine Polo Team Wins From U.S., 11-6

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., April 25 (UP)—The Argentine polo team yesterday defeated a United States foursome, 11 to 6, to win the third and deciding game of an international series.

In its final action of the convention program, the federation selected Columbia as the site for its 1950 meeting and elected the following officers: President, Dean W. Davis of West Plains, re-elected; first vice president, Cecil Veatch of Webb City; second vice president, Foster Lewis of St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Dunlap, re-elected. Directors-at-large elected were

second choice, since he ran a poor third, six lengths back. . . . Olympia backers no longer can be too confident, for he had the closest challenge since Old Rockport caught and passed him in the Santa Anita Derby. . . . The Wood Memorial should result in a renewed and stronger backing of Old Rockport, Palestinian, John's Joy, Sport Page and on Kentucky Colonel.

Sportsmen Urge Live Decoys, Longer Duck Season in State

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 25—Resolutions urging changes in waterfowl and fishing regulations and bitterly opposing construction of additional dams across the states Ozark streams were adopted at the closing sessions yesterday of the Conservation Federation of Missouri.

The waterfowl committee recommended that Federal regulations be relaxed to allow use of from one to six live decoy ducks. This, it declared, would permit ducks to be shot at closer range, reducing the number of cripples.

Another suggestion was a 45-day duck season in Missouri starting about Nov. 4 and continuing until late December instead of the 30-day season of last fall beginning in October. It was stressed that unsettled flight and weather conditions limit shooting considerably during a short season.

Would Restore Bass Limit.

A committee recommendation for restoration of the 10-inch limit on black bass was adopted. Present regulations require no length limit, a conservation commission rule put into effect last fishing season for the first time.

The fisheries committee asked that the commission make the creel limit for crappie 12 instead of nine. The commission also was requested to permit bass fishing in drainage ditches in southeast Missouri beginning on March 15.

Herman Lark of Steelville, chairman of the water and soils committee, declared that dams built for flood control in the state had been a failure. Charles Randall of Greenville said that floods have been longer and worse on the St. Francis river since Lake Wappapello was built. It was pointed out that the dams ruin the natural state of streams and impair fishing and normal water flow.

In the principal convention address, Dr. Rudolph Bennett of Columbia urged sportsmen to let the public know that conservation of wildlife and natural resources really work and that there is a management of resources. He criticized pothunters and those who cry for regulations for others but not for themselves.

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Bert Beckmann's 954 total gave him the lead after the first weekend of the two week-end men's handicap bowling classic at the Delmar lanes. Other leaders: John Gromacki 918, George Sahagian 908, Les Doehring 905, Bob Casey 898. Gromacki leads in the scratch totals for one and four games, with scores of 256 and 834.

Bowls 300 Game.

A 300-game by Red Ashworth helped the Seniors to their 116-pin victory over the Juniors in a match between two Community League bowling teams yesterday at the Bowl-Mor Lanes. The Seniors won, 2872 to 2756.

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Moore to Seek 7th KO in Row Against Johnson

NEW YORK, April 25 (AP)—Archie Moore and Harold Johnson, a couple of light heavyweights with wallops and long winning streaks, meet tomorrow night at Philadelphia in a bout listed for 10 rounds.

Johnson, a 21-year-old Philadelphia Negro, is unbeaten in the pro ranks. He has won 24 fights, 15 via the kayo route. Moore, 32-year-old St. Louis contender, has flattened his last six opponents including Jimmy Bivins, a ranking heavy.

The Moore-Johnson scrap highlights an international fight card for the week.

Soldan-Blewett Team Wins Gymnasts' Meet

Led by Oliver Byerly, the Soldan-Blewett High School gymnastics team captured the Ozark A.A.U. title in competition at the North Side Y.M.C.A.

Soldan-Blewett scored 22.25 points in team competition, five of them contributed by Byerly who was first in individual scoring with 53.29 points.

St. Louis University was second in team scores with 14 points; its top scorer, Al Fienup, finished in second place. Beaumont had 9½ points; Hadley 5½ and North Side "Y" 4.

Bob Stelloh Wins 13-Mile Bike Race

Aided by a six-minute handicap, Bob Stelloh took first place in the 13-mile bicycle race yesterday, the first event of the season for the Century Road Club of America.

Francis Pfeiffer was second, followed by Floyd Seipp and 12-year-old William Lange Jr.

The best time for the distance was registered by Don Lindsey, who was clocked in 34 minutes, 44 seconds. Seipp was second with 35:30 and Stelloh next with 36:25.

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CLEAN-UP PARADE TOMORROW AT NOON

3000 Children With Brooms,
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March Downtown.

The annual Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up parade of about 3000 school children with their brooms, brushes, mops and paintbrushes, will be held at noon tomorrow in the downtown section of the city. In addition to the marchers, who will assemble at Twelfth boulevard and Locust street, there will be 11 drum and bugle corps and eight school bands in the parade.

The parade will move east on Locust to Sixth street, south to Chestnut street and west to Fourteenth street.

The St. Louis Public Service Co., which will provide busses to bring the children to the starting point of the parade, announced that the following streets will be closed during the parade: South Hampton, Olive and Forest Park. These bus lines will be rerouted: Florissant, Cass, Carondelet, Lindbergh, Gravois, Cherokee, Tower Grove, Lindell, Lee, East West Loop and North-South Loop lines. The Twelfth Boulevard bus will cease operation during the parade.

A police motorcycle escort will lead the parade. Following the escort will be automobiles in which the official party will ride. The official party will consist of Mayor Joseph M. Darst; Auxiliary Bishop John P. Cody, chancellor of the Archdiocese of St. Louis; George C. Smith, president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, which is the sponsoring organization of the clean-up campaign, and school and city officials.

Schools which will have bands in the parade are McBride, St. Mary's, Lutheran, Central, Roosevelt, Mallickrodt, Washington Technical and Solid. The following will have drum and bugle corps: Holy Rosary, Holy Trinity, St. Pius, St. Francis de Sales, St. Elizabeth, Benton, Harrison, Ames, Dewey and Madison.

16 BOYS ROUNDED UP, ADMIT SERIES OF MINOR BURGLARIES

Sixteen Negro boys, 13 to 17 years old, were held in the House of Detention today after they admitted committing about 20 minor burglaries of business establishments and thefts from automobiles.

Police began rounding up the boys early Saturday morning when they arrested in the rear of the 3200 block of Washington boulevard two boys who had taken 55 cents and cigars, cigarettes and candy from a restaurant operated by Edward Mueller at 3300 Washington.

The boys implicated three others, who in turn implicated the other 11. Largest burglary they admitted was the theft of Dr. Jacob Probst's instrument case from his automobile parked in front of People's Hospital last April 14. The boys said they threw the instruments into a sewer at Delmar boulevard and Twenty-third street.

Business Outlook

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where Allegheny Ludlum has a plant, said to me: "It's getting harder now. The pressure's on."

Underlying that statement was understanding. The company was not getting new orders from customers; prices have been cut. So there is less margin for concessions.

Over cocktails, Hiland G. Batcheller, president of Allegheny Ludlum, remarked to a group of newspaper men:

"I hardly see how a wage rise is possible in the light of what's happening."

One newspaper man unexpectedly made a streamer headline of the chance comment. Other steel men felt that Batcheller was only saying the obvious. George H. Love, president of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal, braved the unpredictable wiles of John L. Lewis by telling stockholders that present coal prices and demand leave no room for further wage increases.

The F.O.B. Headache.

The buyers' market is closing in on both steel companies and the union. Once again, the sales managers of the large corporations are busy—mapping out campaigns to grab off more than their share of available business. And f.o.b. pricing of steel calls for new strategy. Formerly, all steel went to large consuming centers like New York, Philadelphia, or Cincinnati at a set price. The company that didn't meet the price was automatically out of the market. Now, those producers nearest consuming centers have a price advantage that could amount to a monopoly. Tonnage from other producers can enter only when the local or nearby concerns are exhausted.

How long this system can last—in a buyers' market—is a moot question. U. S. Steel claims it is legally bound by the f.o.b. method. But if it loses too much business, say, in the New York or Philadelphia market, to Bethlehem, and the only way it can compete is to absorb freight, conceivably the sales staff may be able to convince the legal staff that there is flexibility in all things, including interpretation of a Supreme Court decision. But at the moment, U. S. Steel says, "No, not with triple damages staring at us if we do."

Though Pittsburgh is enveloped by doubt, it isn't gloomy. Gwilym Price, president, told Westinghouse shareholders:

"The market for autos, household appliances and other consumer goods has returned to a seasonal pattern. This has led to overly pessimistic views on the part of some who have forgotten this condition is normal."

Nevertheless, the heads of the big companies have asked sales managers for the slightest sign that orders are picking up.

And trade reports are scanned avidly. What happened in lead was looked on pleasantly. The cut in price from 21½ cents to 15 cents a pound fought in a few orders. Largely for immediate delivery. This suggested that consumers had run low on inventories. But so long as steel scrap is on the skids, steel men won't be happy. Too often scrap prices have forecast steel production and employment. So this town waits—and watches scrap.

AFL AND CIO CIGAR WORKERS AGREE NOT TO RAID EACH OTHER

Rival Won't Interfere When
One Union Begins to Or-
ganize Plant Employees.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25 (AP)—An AFL union and one affiliated with the CIO—together representing 35,000 workers in the cigar industry—say they have agreed that neither will "raid" the other.

Representatives of the AFL Cigar Makers International Union and the CIO Food, Tobacco, Agricultural and Allied Workers yesterday at a joint meeting yesterday one group begins organizing a plant the other will not interfere "except to give assistance in organizing."

Spokesmen for the two groups said it was the first time in the knowledge that units of the AFL and CIO have reached such an agreement within the same industry.

FBI TO ASK CLYDE JOHNSON ABOUT ROBBERIES IN ST. LOUIS

Clyde Milton Johnson, bank robbery suspect from St. Louis, who was critically wounded in a gun battle with agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Indianapolis last Thursday prior to his capture, will be questioned concerning two St. Louis robberies in which \$11,697 was taken, Gerald Norris, chief of the FBI office here, said today.

Johnson, who suffered two bullet wounds and whose critical condition in a hospital in Indianapolis has prevented agents from questioning him, is suspected of robbing the Equality Savings and Loan Association, 4131 South Grand boulevard, of \$8797 last Nov. 15, and the Cass Federal Savings and Loan Association, 2848 North Grand boulevard, of \$2900 a week earlier.

None of the victims of the two robberies has viewed Johnson or his police pictures, Norris said, but when his condition permits he will be questioned about the holdups. Until his capture in a running gun fight, Johnson was listed by the FBI as "public enemy No. 1." He escaped from the Dade county jail in Miami, Fla., last March 1, where he was being held as a suspect in the \$43,000 robbery of a Memphis bank.

EAST SIDE WATCHMAN HIT BY AUTO, ANKLE BROKEN

Charles Bass, 8309 Minnesota avenue, suffered a fractured left ankle early today when he was struck by an automobile in front of the Columbia Terminals Warehouse, 44 West Broadway, East St. Louis, where he is employed as a night watchman.

The driver, who said he was Edward Koenig, 4624 Richard place, said Bass stepped into the path of his automobile from between two parked trucks. Bass is at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis.

3 ST. LOUISANS IN N.A.M. GROUP

Three officers of St. Louis business firms have been appointed members of the distribution committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, it was announced today.

They are Alex P. Fox, president of Lincoln Engineering Co., J. R. Moore, vice president, Prestelite Engineering Co., and Arthur S. Kendall, president of the Crunden-Martin Manufacturing Co.

CONFLICTING VIEWS ON TRUMAN HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

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The services offered by various hospitals in any single area.

Furthermore, each American's bill for medical service would be related to his income, because premiums would be a percentage of income, not the flat rates charged by voluntary insurance plans.

Indirectly, national health insurance would help distribute professional personnel and facilities more evenly throughout the United States, advocates think. Whereas New York state has one doctor for each 500 persons, the ratio in Mississippi is 1 to 1500. Advocates think that if doctors could be sure of adequate compensation for rural practice, the drift to the cities would be halted and some doctors would go back to rural areas.

Interpretation of Election.

In his propaganda campaign for national health insurance, Ewing has insisted that the scheme would change only the method of payment for medical care, and has read into the results of the Presidential election last November a popular mandate for the plan.

"The plain people of this nation want national health insurance," he said recently. "They need it and they intend to have it."

Doctor critics doubt that very many of the votes cast for President Truman were votes for national health insurance, and they say that a lot more than the system of payment would be changed, whether directly or indirectly. They are afraid that Ewing is trying to ride rough-shod over them, pointing as an example to a question he asked in a recent speech:

"Which is more important," Ewing asked, "the personal, business and professional interests of some 180,000 to 190,000 practicing physicians in this country or the health and well-being of some 68,000,000 of our population who cannot possibly afford to pay the fees for adequate medical service? Until we have a decisive answer to this question we shall get nowhere."

The American Dental Association, the American Hospital Association, nurses and other professional groups have joined the A.M.A. in opposing the plan. Many members of Congress also are opposed, principally because they object to extension of governmental paternalism.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, Republican nominee for President last year, charged that the plan "would reduce doctors to government servants." His running-mate, Gov. Earl Warren of California, thinks differently, however. In sponsoring a state insurance plan now pending in California, he said that the Federal Government should "encourage, subsidize and make standards for" health insurance schemes, operated by individual states, for the middle-income group.

Emerging from the oratorical battle that has been waged over national health insurance seems to be one fact—each side has

stated its case. Probably, there would be less governmental interference in the practice of medicine than the doctors fear, and more than the proponents are admitting. In the last analysis, the actions and opinions of the members of the national administrative board undoubtedly would have a far-reaching effect on the amount of governmental control.

Point Made by Baruch.

An even more important point was made by Bernard M. Baruch in November 1947 at a joint meeting of New York county medical societies. "I am fiercely opposed to Government taking over control of medicine," he said, "but I do not fear Government taking its legitimate part in medicine any more than I fear it in education or housing."

"You and others have proven government voluntary insurance to be a sound practical way. But it is not enough. It may be that the needs of the bulk of our people can be met, given time, through voluntary insurance. What troubles me most are the needs of that sizable segment of society which does not earn enough to pay for voluntary insurance."

TOMORROW: Voluntary insurance plans, and the American Medical Association's alternative to the President's program.

EVEN TORIES DISCOUNT RESULTS OF COUNTY VOTES

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organs appeared to be overly agitated at the prospect that the Labor Government might nationalize the water supply systems, minerals, the meat industry and sugar manufacturing, as promised in the party's new five-year plan.

The Socialists also indicated that they intend to nationalize the cement industry and warned the shipbuilders that they, too, would be taken over if "it should prove necessary to assure vital national interests." The chemical industry was similarly warned.

The meat, sugar and cement industries are known to be more or less monopolistic and little regret was registered in serious industrial quarters that these might become public enterprises. In any case, Cripps made it clear that the Labor Government has no intention of compressing industry and private enterprise generally into the "straight-jacket" of authoritarian Socialism.

Insurance Firms Backed.

Some objections were raised by the Economist and others to the

prospect that two big industrial insurance companies might be nationalized. These companies are among the wealthiest in the world. They write disability policies on industrial workers. Their functions largely duplicate those of the state unemployment and accident insurance services but according to reliable government sources, are highly thought of by the worker customers who for a few pennies a week, get extra benefits. There probably will be considerable worker resistance to nationalizing those insurance companies at the party congress at Blackpool next June.

Labor party officials indicated that the nationalization program as announced in the manifesto, a windy document full of generalities, represented a compromise between the left-wing doctrinaires who would socialize everything in sight and the moderates who believe in crossing bridges as they come to them. The Socialist five-year plan, in the opinion of qualified observers, showed the moderating influence of Herbert Morrison and, more particularly, of Cripps.

Whether Morrison and Cripps, rather than Aneurin Bevan, will prevail at Blackpool come Whit-sundae remains to be seen. The Laborites had a "moderate" pre-election program in 1945. It was

scrapped in favor of one to convert to public ownership the coal industry, steel, transportation, the railways and other enterprises. However, that was when another Socialist experiment, the one in Russia, seemed less obnoxious than it now does. Just how far England will go along the road to Socialism will depend, ultimately, on what tangible benefits the people as a whole derive from public ownership and social services.

U. S. Views a Factor.

It will also depend, however, on the political climate in the West. If that climate is unfavorable, it is unlikely that Britain, whose economic destiny is linked to that of capitalist America and will continue to be long after Marshall aid ends, will push ahead too far and too fast toward Socialism.

In any case, Cripps is too good an economist to want to destroy a profit system merely to replace it with a loss system. Also, he is a far more astute politician than he is generally given credit for. His prestige and popularity among the several million independent voters who, all else being equal, decide British general elections are growing daily, much more than the Conservatives who were bound to hail his financial policies as "sound and realistic" care to admit.

There is no doubt whatever that

Winston Churchill, titular leader of the Conservative party, remains the most powerful figure in England. But it is equally clear that, at this stage of the political game, it is too soon for the Tories to be over-optimistic of their chances of winning with Winnie in 1950.

In five weeks in England I have talked with enough Tories, Laborites, Liberals and with workers, farmers and civil servants to have reached the conclusion that Britain—at this moment—is not willing to exchange Churchill's magnificent rhetoric for Cripps' crisp economics.

ROBBERY SUSPECT DISARMED WHEN HE THREATENS DETECTIVE

Detective Cpl. John Doherty disarmed a Negro robbery suspect yesterday when the man threatened him with a .38-caliber revolver in a restaurant at 938 Hodiarnon avenue.

Doherty said he and Detective Sgt. Glen Scism and Detective David Curry approached two Negroes in the restaurant to question them. Suddenly one of the men pulled the revolver from his pocket. Doherty lunged at the man, caught him off balance and wrested the revolver away from him.

The suspect said he was George Booker, 4625 Newberry terrace. He said he got the weapon from a friend and was going to use it to escape from the officers. He was booked suspected of carrying concealed weapons. The other Negro, who was with him in the restaurant, was released.

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Father of Acrobats

Crouches Underneath To Break Their Falls

By Bob Considine

NEW YORK, April 25.

SO much takes place before your eyes at the current edition of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus that you may be inclined to miss the performance of a man named Charles Davis.



He is unique in the field of show business, or any other business. The quiet, shy little Englishman, a frustrated acrobat, has devoted his life to preparing to save the lives of his children, who are great acrobats, by catching them if they fall. The Davises call themselves the Alzanas, professionally.

Since he isn't strong enough to catch the weight of a mature person plunging from up near the roof of Madison Square Garden, he is therefore more a fall-breaker than a catcher. And he has proved this dramatically.

WITHOUT BEING aware of it, Davis gives a remarkable performance twice a day. Thousands of eyes follow the versatile younger Davises as they risk their lives on the high wires, without net. But no eyes drill into them quite like the eyes of the old man, who walks along in the sawdust underneath them, as tense as a stalking tiger and seemingly 50 times as alert.

Davis uses an almost poignant body-English as he moves along on the ground, suffering a thousand deaths every time his fledglings waver. He seems in constant prayer as well as preparedness and you know from his bearing that if the great weight of their bodies suddenly cascaded downward he would willingly die if, by dying, he could save them.

THEY DID almost kill him in Miami a year and a half ago, five days before the end of their first season in this country. Those who saw him fling himself beneath the act, as it crashed, say that he achieved a simple miracle of spreading his small body in many directions—as well as a dramatic act of sacrifice.

They crushed him badly, but all lived. His son, Charles, Charles's wife Minnie and Charles's sister Elsa escaped with little more than bruises, though they had fallen from a considerable height. The old man's cushioning job on daughter Hilda took the most out of him. Her back was in a heavy cast for more than a year.

THE OLD MAN never complained about his own injuries at Miami. But seasoned hands around the circus say that he must have suffered terribly and may have received permanent internal injuries. The fact that his boys and girls had lived through the harrowing drop was medicine enough to him and put him back on his feet, probably before his time.

A great conscience or self-recrimination seems to weight down the old man, as he stalks beneath his brood. He walks like a man who, having brought a friend to the abyss of disaster, seeks only to make amends—at whatever cost. He appears unobtrusively at the start, to examine the supports, stays, ropes and wires that support the act. As humble as a groom, he takes the glittering capes they toss to him as they come out for their show. Then his worries and his trials begin.

WHEN HILDA starts up the inclined wire he seizes its bottom end and pulls it with the might and main of a man trying to keep the Queen Elizabeth from drifting. This is his contribution to the steadiness of the wire. But by the time she gets half-way up the wire, and he knows he can no longer steady it, he skips frantically to a position underneath her and follows her as she nears the dizzy platform at the top. Then he goes limp for a moment, but it is a short-lived respite—for his son now goes out on the high wire, to skip rope in unbelievable fashion.

The old man stays under him, feeling like an old fighter watching television. Again he can relax for a moment, but immediately after that the whole family is out on the same wire, complicated now by the addition of a bicycle. The old man waits beneath, tremblingly ready—as he was the day it happened.

Then he must watch Hilda come down the wire and somehow keep an eye on young Charles going down another wire in another part of the house. And when it is over he stands to one side, wet with sweat, while they take their bows in the spotlight. And, unnoticed, picks up their gay raiment and follows them off in the following gloom.

Boycott

By Christopher Billopp

IT is bad policy to get into a dispute with a tradesman. It is much more dignified just to withdraw quietly and deal elsewhere.

There is, however, one grave disadvantage to this, for no sooner do you establish your boycott than the tradesman in question obtains a monopoly on what you want most.

Out a shop from your list and it alone will stock material you have searched the town for. Scarfs, neckties, shirts, shirtwaists and other accessories will be had in becoming colors only at the shop you are boycotting.

LOOK FOR a summer frock that fits and is reasonably priced. So far as you can see there is nothing in the whole town that meets your specific need. That is, until you look into the show window of the shop with which you are refusing to deal. The grocer who has aroused your ire because he doesn't seem to care whether you buy from him or not is just the one to have the tenderest steaks, the most symmetrical lamb chops, the most tempting asparagus and the largest mushrooms.

THE SHOP you are boycotting always has what you want in stock, whether it be a pair of gloves or the spare part to a washing machine. No waiting while an order is sent to the factory. The shop with which you are on good terms invariably cannot deliver. On the contrary the one with which you are at odds has a fleet of trucks at its disposal.

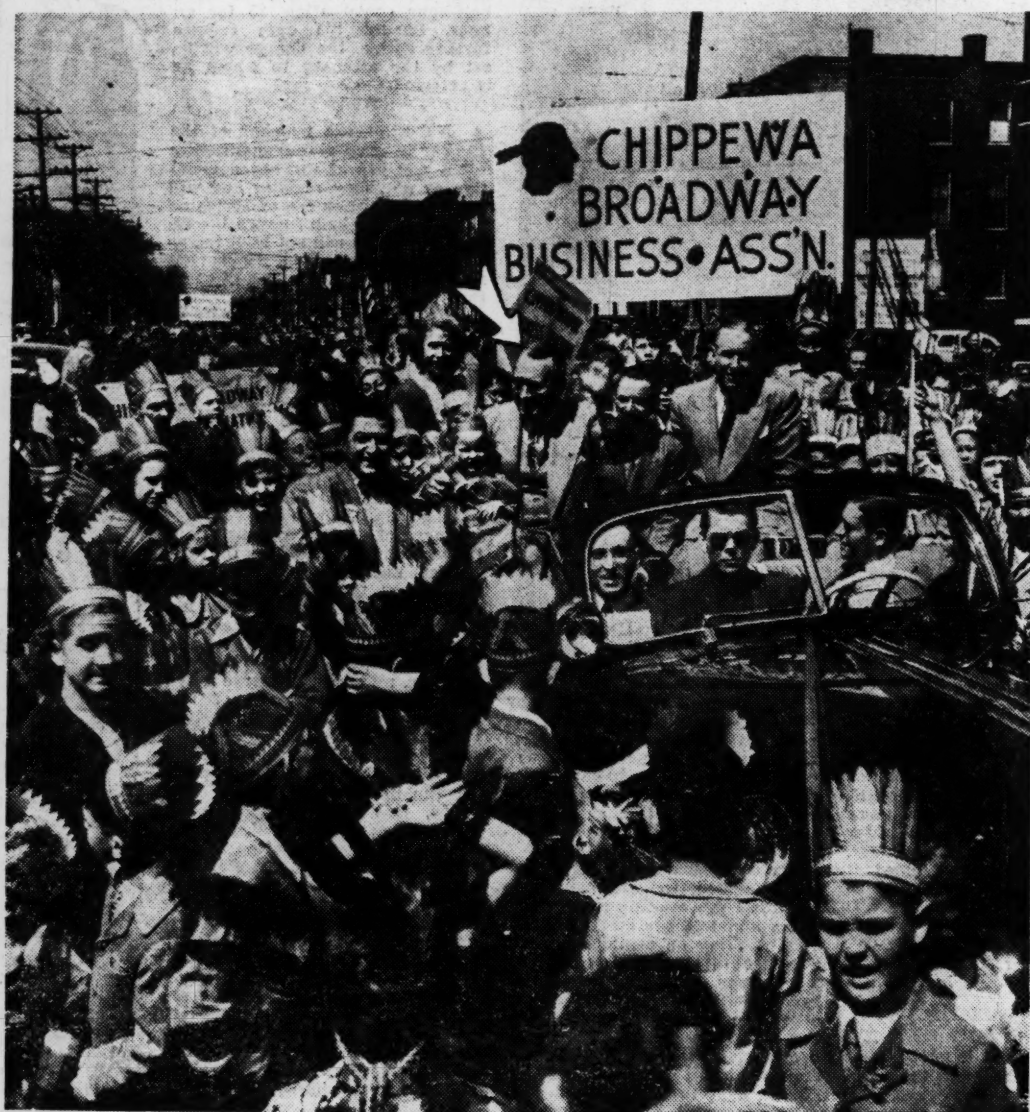
Such being the case, should you hold steadfast to your boycott, in spite of the difficulties and inconveniences involved? Or should you put your pride in your pocket and return to the erring tradesman?

One thing is certain. Brutal though he may be, he cannot punish you as much as you, through establishing a boycott, are punishing yourself.

What Am I Saying!

WITH the baseball season gathering momentum, it is recalled that baseball is a game in which the young rookies who bravely strike out for himself receives no praise for it. And most of them are convinced that umpires are what baseball players become after they lose their eyesight. FRANK MORGAN.

HERE AND THERE IN ST. LOUIS



MAYOR RIDES IN BUSINESS GROUP'S PARADE Mayor Joseph M. Darst (arrow) is greeted by Chris A. Winkelmann (at left, beside car), president of the Chippewa-Broadway Business Association, as he rides as a guest of honor in the organization's annual parade yesterday afternoon. Children with Indian headaddresses added color to the procession, which moved from Chippewa street and Louisiana avenue to Broadway and thence to American Legion Park. In automobile, beside the Mayor, are Louis W. Buckowitz of the United States Treasury Department (center) and Director of Public Welfare John J. (Jack) O'Toole.



POLICE CIRCUS TROUPE VISITS CRIPPLED CHILDREN Penny, one of the star performers of an elephant troupe appearing at the annual Police Circus at Kiel Auditorium, stands patiently as youngsters pet it during a visit to Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, 700 South Kingshighway, this morning. Trainer Mac MacDonald is at right. Clowns and other performers put on an outdoor show for the patients.

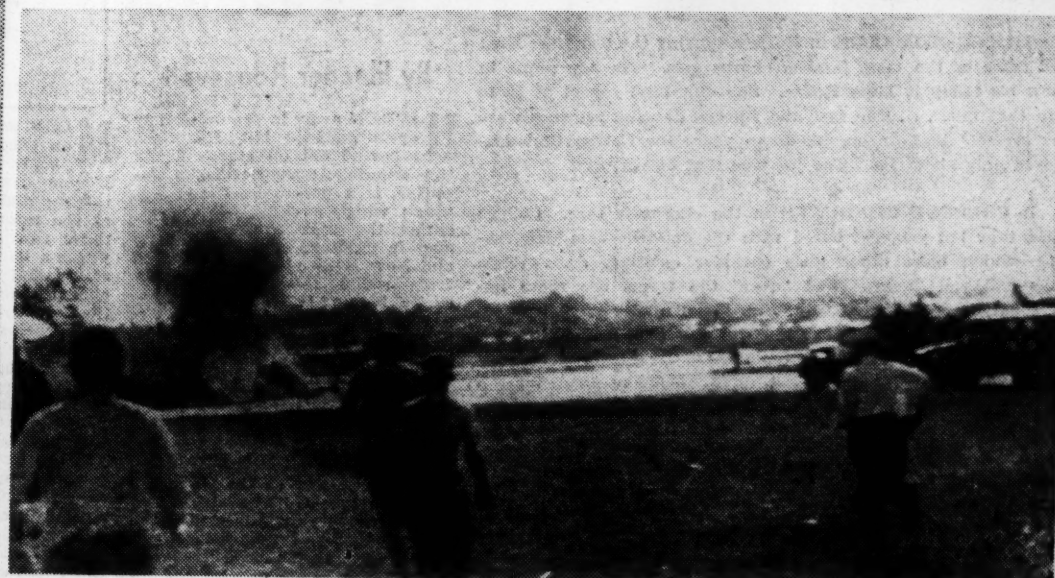
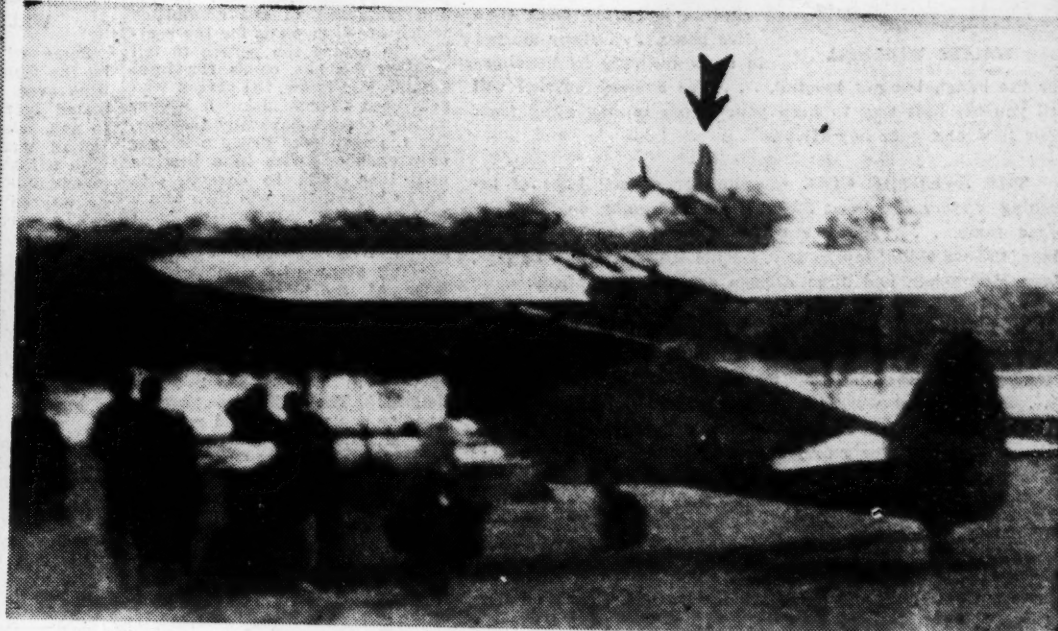
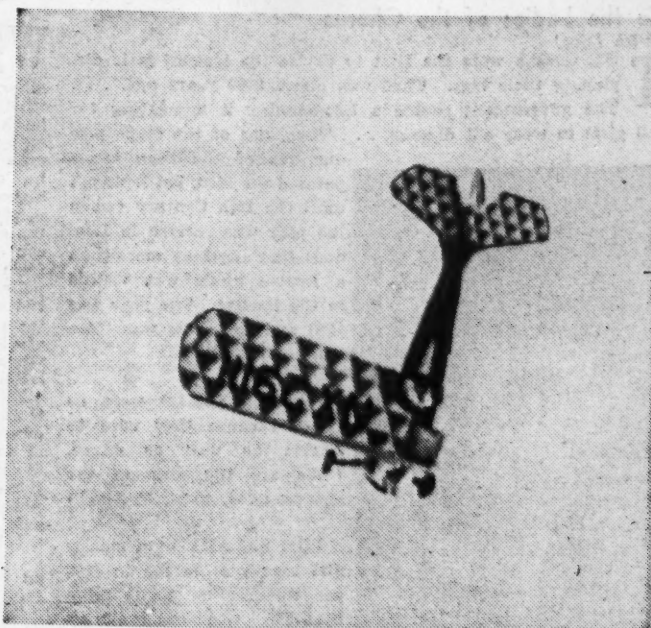


FOLK DANCE JAMBOREE Lively scene at the National Guard Armory, Market street and Spring avenue, as hundreds of dancers turned out for the first jamboree of the Greater St. Louis Folk and Square Dance Federation Saturday night. Participants represented more than 150 independent dance groups in the city, county and East Side areas.

STUNT FLYER'S PLUNGE TO DEATH

Its left wing snapped off, a 463-pound "vest pocket" plane (at right) plummeted earthward, carrying Billy Fischer, 23-year-old Decorah (Ia.) stunt flyer, to his death during an air show at Jackson, Miss., yesterday. Below, the craft (arrow) is shown just before crashing and (bottom photo) bursting into flames as a crowd of 10,000 watched. Ambulance and fire engine (at right) prepare to go into action. These pictures were made by Toy Garris, a Veterans' Administration photographer, and his wife.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.



HIPPO BALKS AT EVICTION

Bubbles, 1800-pound hippopotamus of Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, continues its sitdown strike, thwarting efforts of attendants to get it into crate (at left) for shipment to the Columbus (O.) zoo, which has purchased the animal. Bubbles has been coaxed into the crate a few times to nibble at salad with garlic, but always ambles back to its more spacious quarters. Zoo officials think the hippo soon will become accustomed to the crate dining room, and then can be boxed for shipment.

—Associated Press Wirephotos.



GALA OPENING OF PAINT FIRM STORE Mrs. Claude Tillinghast Porter (second from left) showing wallpaper samples to guests yesterday at the gala opening of a new elaborate Porter Paint Co. store at 6717 Clayton road, Clayton. The party was attended by several hundred persons. Others in picture (from left) are: Stuart Hill, 4931 Lindell boulevard; Miss Marguerite Kilner, 5196 Kensington avenue; Miss Margaret Mayne, 7 Picardy lane, Ladue, and Mrs. Wyot Woods, 435 Julian place, Kirkwood.

—By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographers.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

To the Ladies of the Chorus

(With Love)
THE Greeks were the first to devise the idea of girls displaying their legs. That was about 3000 years ago. . . . The government passed a law making it mandatory for all girls to wear slit dresses. . . . Then, one of the stage productions of the time incorporated the idea, but it wasn't until the 19th Century (when the play was revived in London) that anything more than a femme ankle was viewed in the theater. The year was 1860 and the show was "The Mask of Comedy."



WALTER WINCHELL

for the ballet, but got too tall. . . . The average chorine will tell you the best way to keep your figure is stay away from poor food and poor boy friends.

★ ★ ★
THE AVERAGE GIRL (despite her eternal hope of becoming a star) stands at 3000-to-1 shot of going on to Hollywood fame. . . . Joan Crawford, Barbara Stanwyck, Alice Faye, Celeste Holm, Myrna Loy, Lucille Bremer, Adele Jergens, Joan McCracken and June Allyson are rare exceptions.

★ ★ ★
CHORUS EQUITY (their Union) lists a national roster of about 4000 for Broadway shows and touring troupes. The average gal gets less than four months' work during the season. . . . The steady work is found in such big theaters as the Music Hall and the Roxy. Some spend their career there, interrupting only for marriage. . . . A chorus call brings in from 50 to 1000 of them. When they are turned down, their "defeat" is something terrible to see.

★ ★ ★
IN THE GAY 90s Stage Door Johnnies stood little chance of "dates" because the money had concentrated on the headliners such as Lillian Russell, Josie Mansfield, Frankie Bailey, et al. . . . Not until Florenz Ziegfeld came along did the cuties come into their own.

★ ★ ★
THE COTTON CLUB in Harlem (during the Gangster Era) had some of the most famous chorus gals. The top name in show biz today is Lena Horne. She quit high school at 16 to join that line. . . . The fast and furious dancing routines were so "perfect" that during its dozen years the Cotton Club employed only about 150. The job was that steady.

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A COLLEGE GRADUATE in the chorus is rare. College girls, they tell you, get bored with the one-two-three-kick routine—which most other girls consider exciting. . . . When they call you "honey" and "dear" the terms are more impersonal than Sir or Madam. . . . "He's a nice guy" is probably the worst thing a chorine can say about another girl's fella. Makes him totally unimportant.

★ ★ ★
WHENEVER A BACKER of a Ziegfeld show threw a party for the girls, Ziegfeld would brief them thus: "Don't talk too much. Look beautiful, but keep your ignorance to yourself. Wait till the host gets drunk and then let the pins drop out of your hair one by one."

★ ★ ★
ONCE OTTO H. KAHN, the millionaire, invited a girl to dinner at the Ritz. She brought along another girl. They ordered "everything on the menu." He gave them a gift box as he put them in his Rolls-Royce. . . . They couldn't wait to open it. . . . It contained a dozen club sandwiches and this card: "In case you get hungry on the way back to the theater!"

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE T-256: Flossie D., aged 21, is expecting her first baby. "Dr. Crane, my doctor tells me he thinks I ought to stop smoking cigarettes," she informed me. "I smoke a package per day, and it would be pretty hard for me to stop entirely, but I would do so if I thought it best for my baby."

"But, do you scientists really have any exact data to show that cigarette smoking by expectant mothers will injure the development of their unborn babies?"

★ ★ ★
THERE IS NO CLEAR-cut evidence to prove that the cigarette habit of the expectant mother will make her baby insane, if that is what Flossie is afraid of. On the other hand, there is no clear-cut evidence to prove that her use of tobacco may not exercise injurious effects on the unborn baby.

Children differ from adults in that they are developing or growing, whereas we grown-ups are simply coasting along, eating foods to replenish what we have broken down in bodily tissues. And the state of most rapid development in our entire life is during the nine months in the womb. Because the baby is then so tiny, and because his organs and brain are so sensitive, it is quite possible that a drug which would not jeopardize an adult, could cause permanent injury to the child.

★ ★ ★
ALTHOUGH many physicians who smoke, will glibly deny the injurious effects of tobacco on adults, they almost invariably reduce the tobacco intake of their patients with heart trouble.

We know, too, that smoking causes a marked spasm of the vessels in the hands and feet, and we think it may be one of the factors in high blood pressure.

Because tobacco is not a natural food, but belongs in the category of habit-forming drugs, and because we know it has definitely injurious medical effects even on adults, we advise expectant mothers to stay away from it.

A woman who loves her cigarette more than the health and normal development of her unborn baby, is being pretty selfish.

Try and Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

IN Springfield, O., the wife of an executive of the Crowell-Collier plant gave birth to her fourth child. The other three kids—all girls—were delicious when they heard that at last the stork had brought them a baby brother. "We want to see him, Daddy," they implored. The father explained that Mommy had him in the hospital, and that they would have to wait a few days. Four-year-old Lucy was disgusted. "A fine brother," she mumbled. "One day old, and they had to take him to the hospital already!"

Lawyers to Have Reference Service

Bar Association Behind Plan That Has Been Successful Elsewhere

By Clarissa Start

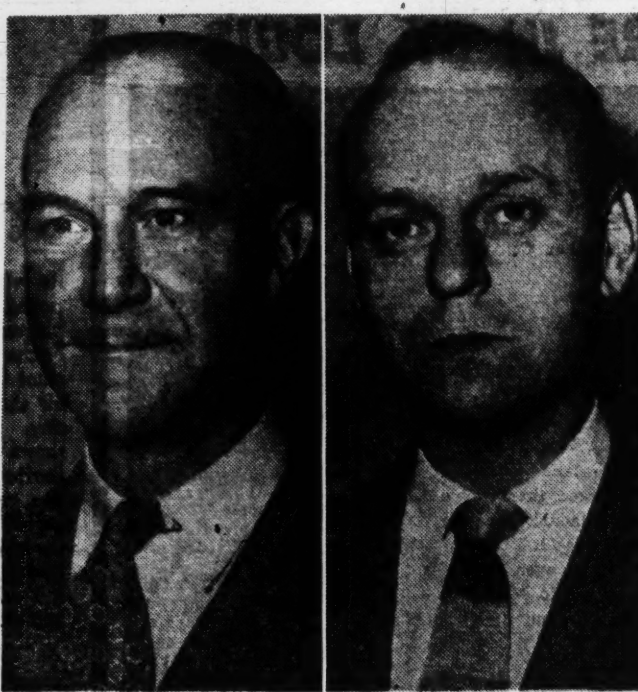
WHEN a person has a toothache he usually goes to a dentist. When he has some other type of physical complaint, whether major or minor malady, he usually goes to a doctor. But in many instances, when the same man has a possible legal question, he either muddles through by himself or takes the advice of a neighbor whose wife's brother had the same problem. For some reason or other, the public, educated from childhood to "Our friend, the policeman," and "See your dentist twice a year," tends to stay away from the lawyer except in cases of divorce or disaster. Very often when they stay away too long, the latter results.

The reason for their reluctance is simple. The lawyer-shy layman either doesn't know an attorney or is afraid his services will be too costly. As an answer to both these reasons, the St. Louis Bar Association is starting the Lawyers' Reference Service, where, for a fee of \$1, a person who thinks he has a legal problem may be referred to a lawyer.

"What it amounts to is a sort of legal physical check-up," explains Walter Metcalfe, lawyer and chairman of the committee which drew up plans for the service, "to enable the person to tell whether he has cause for legal action. You know, the person who usually doesn't have any troubles. It's the man who needs a lawyer only once or twice in a lifetime and then fails to consult one. We're hoping this will give him a place to go."

The plan, which will go into action Friday with the formal opening of an office on the 18th floor of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. building, with Fred W. Schilling, attorney in charge, has been in operation in many other cities, and with notable success in Chicago and Philadelphia. The Chicago service handles several thousand referrals a year, and has uncovered the amazing fact that 80 per cent of their referrals with bona fide cases are persons who have never consulted a lawyer before.

"Which proves," Metcalfe says, "that the legal profession has done the poorest job of public relations in history."



WALTER L. METCALFE

Some of the cases unearthed by the Chicago service are of the type even a lawyer with a gold plated briefcase would be happy to nab. For example, one day an Indian wandered into the office with a long story about oil lands in Oklahoma to which he thought he was entitled. While the story had a certain ring of firewater fatigue or delusion of grandeur, the lawyer in charge decided it had enough of an aura of truth to make it worth a referral. It developed that the man was entitled to oil lands worth \$250,000, and that, under the statute of limitations, his title had almost expired.

★ ★ ★
NOT every case involves large sums of money, and there are many lesser phases of everyday living which require legal assistance. Lawyers will tell you that anyone buying or selling a house, signing a contract, or any other type of document, dealing with matters involving inheritance or taxes will be safer if he sees his lawyer first.

"In fact you can't deal with any type of property, real or personal, these days, without needing legal advice," Metcalfe points out. In addition to every-day transactions, many persons get into situations in which they may be "smooth talked" out of their rightful possessions.

"As an example of that," Metcalfe said, "a salesman came in while I was visiting the Chicago office and told his story. He had been working on commission, had a better offer, and left his job. His former employer told him all accrued commissions up to that time. The salesman was almost convinced but consulted the reference service first and was, of course, sent to a lawyer."

Not designed to be in conflict in any way with the Free Legal Aid Bureau, the Lawyers' Reference Service will send indigent persons to that bureau or to the Public Defender. Their service is

intended to be, not a charity one, but one with fees geared to the middle-class income. A person in need of advice will pay \$3 for a half-hour consultation, \$5 for an hour. Should his case require further action, the charge will be set by the attorney to whom he is referred.

★ ★ ★
ANY St. Louis member of the bar in good standing, whether a member of the bar association or not, may register and will pay a registration fee of \$5 which will be used to help finance the office. Attorneys will not be listed as specialists in various fields but may specify certain types of cases they will not handle.

"We expect the best lawyers in town to register with us," Metcalfe said. "This is not an internship to help lawyers just out of school. They will be classified, according to experience, but once qualified, cases will be referred in absolute rotation. If a lawyer refuses to take a case, the committee has the right to take him off the list."

The St. Louis Bar Association has had similar plans in the past but none of so wide a scope. During and directly following the war, service men and veterans were advised as to their legal rights, and the Bar Association office has always had a few cases each year from persons in need of advice, but while this plan, as Metcalfe explains, managed to "serve a few people well, it was not of real service to the community." Last year at the annual meeting of the association, Metcalfe's committee was directed to proceed with plans for the new service and in February, this plan was approved. It has been approved also by the American Bar Association and, in addition to Chicago and Philadelphia, reference services have been set up in Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Dallas, and other cities.

The St. Louis office will be open daily, five days a week, from 2 to 4 p.m., unless the demand indicates longer hours. For the opening the bar association hopes to have a representative of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Circuit Court on hand, along with the new mayor, Joseph M. Darst.

"We may have former Mayor Kaufmann with us, too," Metcalfe said. "Now that he's gone back to being an attorney, perhaps he'll come in to register."

OFF-THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Wheel! Daddy—I've got skates—oh, you're the man from downstairs."

Today's Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

NOT every lay-down game can be bid—it is sometimes impossible for the partners to realize that they have a magnificent "fit." There is no excuse, however, when a team is so shamefully outbid as North-South was in today's deal!

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

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♦ J 9 7 6 4
♣ A 10 3
SOUTH
♠ 8 6 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ Q 10 8 5 3 2
♣ K J
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♥ K J
♦ Q 9 7 6 4 2

The bidding:
West North East South
1♣ 1♥ Pass Pass
Double 1♠ Pass 2♠
Pass Pass 2♦ Pass
Pass Pass 2♥ Pass
South opened his fourth-highest

Cheese Ring With Creamed Mixed Vegetables.

Two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour, one cup milk, one-fourth pound American cheese grated (one cup), one-fourth pound Swiss cheese, grated (about one cup), three-fourths teaspoon salt, dash cayenne, four eggs, slightly beaten, one cup soft bread crumbs (two to three slices).
Melt butter in top of a double boiler. Blend in the flour. Add milk gradually and cook over hot water until mixture is smooth and thick. Stir constantly. Add cheese and seasonings and cover and cook until cheese is melted, stirring occasionally. Gradually pour over eggs and mix well. Fold in the crumbs. Turn into a well greased four to five cup ring mold that has a wax paper lining in the bottom. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderately hot oven 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes. Turn out and fill center with creamed vegetables.

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RIDING AROUND TOWN

with BOB WOLFSON

In all the trials and tribulations of army life, my lowest moment always came when the bugle sounded into the evening night. Then, furiously, I and a bunch of equally afflicted guys would crawl out of our sacks. "Uncivilized hour to be up—5:30 a.m., I always maintained."

I find lately that I've changed my mind and my tune. All because son Drew (four months as of April 12th) has been pulling that revolting stuff on his me and me recently. The kid's good nature, morning after morning, kind of gets me, and I find myself grinning back at him. If any sergeant's read this, my ante meridian good nature extends only to the bosom of my family—so keep your big fresh guts outta this. (Great to be a civilian again and regain one of the four freedoms—expression.)

You will pardon fatherly pride, I'm sure, and let me admit that I have the greatest, best-natured kid in the world. Drew has a repertoire of grins, chuckles, chuckles which he displays daily—beginning at 5:30. It won't be long now before he gives out with what is known in show business as the "full yak yak." I'm the proud father of a glamour boy who never gives unless it's to remind us it's time for his bottle, or for the other biological reason.

Another interesting thing about my four months' son is his ability to hold long conversations with me—on a wide range of subjects. During these early morning sessions, Drew holds his end up by his smiling acquiescence when I have made a particularly important point. You'll agree that this charming habit of silent consent will gain for him the reputation of brilliance of conversation in later life, and also will make him a model husband.

He sometimes wears a quizzical "wonder what it's all about" look on his young map and it's then that he brings out the philosopher in me. "You know," I told Drew, "army life is a great equalizer. Five guys in a tent soon have a chance to figure out the real character level, good or bad—of their group. It's easy to say so and so's a great guy—everyone likes him. But when the chips are down, you find out that the important comes in their recognition of your liking and understanding for them. So it's a case of a guy's having a knack for liking and being liked in return by people appreciating and being appreciated, understanding and being understood, that adds up to happiness."

My hope for Drew—I don't care whether he is rich or poor in material things—is that he'll grow up to be one of those happy guys with this deep-rooted liking for people—this zest for life. . . .

A siren and a "pull over to the side of the road, bud," have been experienced by many of us motorists. Then, or any time we realize from the ally sensation in our necks that we've violated a traffic rule, we usually lose sight of the fact that our cops don't have a pleasant daily mission to perform. It's only human that, guilty of a traffic violation, a guy transfers his resentment to the official

Before signing off for today, a few notes about the Ford Chevrolet Contest. Announcement of the two winners—their prize each of 1949 Ford Chevrolet—will be made during the first week in May. We at Ford Chevrolet are very grateful for your interest and the many entries. Our contest, as you know, asked for expressions of opinion about our new building here at 7700 Manchester, and about the beautiful new 1949 Ford Chevrolet. The hard-working judges haven't made their final decisions—so it's anybody's opportunity right to the end. Watch for the Ford Chevrolet winners' announcement.

My Day

By Eleanor Roosevelt

HYDE PARK.

HIDDEN away in the deficiency appropriations bill, HR 2632, reported out on March 22 by the Senate Appropriations Committee, is a provision which excludes the Indians in Arizona and New Mexico from social security benefit payments. This seems to me an extraordinary action.

It establishes the principle of discrimination in Social Security, but is done in a complicated way so that it is difficult to detect. The significant passage appears at the end of the last sentence of the committee's explanation, which says: "In striking out the House proviso and increasing the appropriations for the Navajo and Hopi service in the amount of \$400,000 and the appropriation, 'welfare of Indians,' in the amount of \$150,000, the committee does so with the understanding that the program of welfare assistance in the states of Arizona and New Mexico is to be carried on as in the past and that rates of assistance are not to be increased."

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IN THE PAST, Indians have been excluded by these two states, Arizona and New Mexico, from the social security rolls. The Social Security Administration made this clear recently by charging against these two states.

Now, however, some of the United States Senators have decided to establish this discrimination and write it into Federal law. Those last words, freeing the "rates of assistance," would mean that even though other people living nearby might have their rates increased, the Indians would not be allowed to benefit.

One wonders, in a bill of this kind, whether all of the Senators knew exactly what they were doing, or whether those who were interested put it over on their colleagues.

Certain legislation has been pending in Congress for 12 years in matters affecting the Indian situation, and all that Congress ever does is to re-introduce the legislation at every session and let it die. The committee is not honest enough, however, to say that it is putting through a basic change in the Social Security law as part of an appropriation bill. It has heretofore been forbidden

by law to have racial discrimination in the Social Security law.

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THE PRESIDENT and the Bureau of the Budget recommended an appropriation of \$38,000 under the heading "welfare of Indians," knowing that there were special emergency needs on the Indian reservations. Occasionally in the past, such emergency appropriations have been used for other than the purposes intended, and so the budget bureau proposed a special proviso to prevent this diversion of funds. This was

The Secrets of a Woman's Charm

By John Robert Powers

MOST people like to talk. It's an exercise that brings many people their greatest pleasure. If you can get pleasure out of talking and give others pleasure at the same time, you are one of those rare and especially blessed persons known as a good conversationalist! And your rating as a charmer will stand right up in the high brackets in any group.

It's been said that when it comes to conversation there are just three kinds of people: Those who talk about ideas; those who talk about people; and those who talk about

If you fall into the first group, you are already well on your way toward being known as a good conversationalist. If you fall into the second group, probably you are concentrating too much on money, possessions and clothes—and you are running the risk of becoming a conversational bore. But if you fall into the last group, watch out! There's a very thin wall between talking about people and gossiping in a new subject from time to time and study the reactions of those with whom you talk. Watch carefully for signs of boredom and disinterest. Polish your manner of presenting your thoughts until you instinctively have your listeners' interests al-

list. If ideas are what you talk of most frequently, watch your listeners carefully. Make sure you are not talking over the head of any person present. And watch your thoughts! Remember conversation should always entertain; you are not entertaining when you sound like the recital of a page out of an encyclopedia.

To become a good conversationalist, make it a practice to read something every day. Keep up on current events. Acquire a deep interest in a new subject from time to time and study the reactions of those with whom you talk. Watch carefully for signs of boredom and disinterest. Polish your manner of presenting your thoughts until you instinctively have your listeners' interests al-

done because in Arizona and New Mexico these emergency appropriations were used to set up a special social security system under the Indian Bureau.

The House accepted this, but the Senate appropriation now tries to delete this proviso. If it is deleted, no Indian in New Mexico or Arizona will be eligible for old-age assistance, aid to the blind or aid to dependent children.

Why is it we can not seem to treat the first citizens of this country with decency and justice? It makes one ashamed.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



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THANK TO HUGH W. COMSTOCK, CARMEL, CALIF.

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

TWO months ago my husband left to go East and see about a job which promises to be all that he had hoped. However, he will be unable to send for me until things have shaped up better and he can buy or rent a suitable place for us. When he left our baby was nine months old, and such a good baby. My husband wanted us to stay with his parents until he could send for me, so this is where we have been. My own mother lives in a small town close by. My mother-in-law has simply taken over since the first week we were with her. My child is not my own, my life is no longer mine, and I get treated like a high class moron. The baby is being spoiled to death. We live in an apartment and are very crowded and the child doesn't get enough fresh air. I sometimes go to my own parents' home for weekends. My mother lets me be myself, realizes my baby is my responsibility and doesn't try to make changes or suggestions. I would so much rather be with her until my husband sends for me. But how can I manage this without making my husband and his family feel hurt and angry? The apartment is small, Mother has a large, old-fashioned house and a big shady lawn and porch. These and the country air would be so good for my baby. What do you think I should do?

MRS. D.

It seems to me the very things you have suggested will make the best possible reasons for moving to your mother's home. The amount of room, the shady yard should be a wonderful "out" for you. Warm weather is coming on and you would be able to leave the child outdoors safely on that large porch and let it drink in the sunshine. You will have to be tactful about managing this, of course. Explain to your in-laws that you feel you and the baby are crowding them very much, that your mother has more space and in addition has the large yard which your doctor tells you would be the best place possible for the baby now that warm weather will soon be here. Make the same explanation to your mother does so much want to be with the baby a few weeks before you leave this part of the country. The sooner you start the un-spilling process with your baby the better.

IN ANSWER TO "Doubtful Teen-Ager": All the questions you have asked me are ones for your parents to answer. They are the ones to say how often you may go out per week, when you must be in, whether you can walk alone to the neighborhood movie. Yes, you are just the age for a nice teen-age group. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for my "Sub-deb" leaflet.

IN ANSWER TO "Puzzled": Since the boys attend your church there is no problem it seems to me. Simply ask the pastor, their Sunday school teacher or someone else in the congregation who knows these boys to introduce you. However, I don't think you should ask them to dance, as soon as you meet them—just like that! Better ask boys you know, who have perhaps taken you out a few times, instead.

Neglected Schools

By Angelo Patri

"WHY do you keep demanding the most expensive, the most complicated system of education for public school children when you know how things are—few trained teachers, worn out old buildings, no money for anything. Why not be practical and face things as they are? That's what we teachers have to do."

Well, I won't do that. I cannot accept the lowest standard of education as the right one because it is the wrong one. There is no reason why any public school in this land should be starved for good teachers, fine equipment, serviceable buildings and all the materials required for good work. The reason why our schools are starved in certain places is that the people are negligent. Especially the informed people.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW the importance of good schools, who know the conditions in so many neglected schools, know that raising the standards in them would mean higher taxes. They feel that they are paying taxes enough, and they look the other way. People too busy earning a living to feed their children and keep a roof over their heads know nothing about what goes on in the schools; they go on trusting and their trust is too often betrayed.

I want what Dr. John Dewey wants: "The best school that the best people in the country want for their children." Our children and their parents are entitled to that school. Our society has been organized so that the care and training of our children rests more and more on the schools and less and less on the parents. That being the case, the schools must be equipped and staffed for their work. And they are not.

IN SOME PLACES this idea is being forced upon teachers, but they are given little or nothing to permit them to put the idea in practice. Where they should have space for work they have none. Where they should have materials they have none. A corner of a classroom already filled with children and seats is taken for a workshop, and the children bring in old orange crates, for lumber. Where they need books they have perhaps one book to four or even more, children. They are asked to teach children as individuals and they are given classes of 40. They are told that they should promote children according to their individual development, but no provision is made for these promotions.

I am a practical school man. I know what a good school can be and I hope that parents and teachers will insist upon having their schools on the highest level of educational opportunity. An informed youth, trained in freedom, according to ability, is the only hope of salvation this country has.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

DEAR MRS. POST: On the letterhead of our women's organization, should the officers' names be listed as Mrs. John Smith, President, etc., or Mrs. Mary Smith, President, or simply Mary Smith, President? Some members argue that it is not good form to use husbands' names in this case since the club's activities have nothing to do with the men.

Answer: "Mrs. John." None but professional women should be addressed "Mrs. Mary."

DEAR MRS. POST: It is customary to celebrate only certain wedding anniversaries, such for example as the 1st, 10th, 25th, and 50th, or may in-between ones also be celebrated with parties? Would such a party look too much like a bid for presents?

Answer: This depends upon what group of presents are chosen. The conventional list of very inexpensive trifles for the between years make such celebrations amusing rather than a serious demand on friends' pocketbooks. For that matter, it should never be considered obligatory that each and every guest bring a present to any party other than a "shower" or the birthday party of a child.

We've Got to Have Airstrip Right Here'

Place Designated by U.S. Admiral Was Lost, Lonely Island Where No Man Had Lived Before White People Came—From 'Tales of South Pacific'

By James A. Michener

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WHEN I returned to Noumea from the island of Vanicoro, Admiral Kester called me into his office. He said, "We were lucky at Coral Sea. It's the next battle that counts." He waved his hand over the islands. His finger came to rest, I remember, on a large island shaped like a kidney, Guadalcanal.

"Some day we'll go into one of those islands. When we do, we've got to have a steady flow of planes from New Zealand and Australia. Now look!" Spreading his fingers wide he dragged them down the map from Bougainville, New Georgia, and Guadal. He brought them together at Santo. "We have Santo. We'll keep it. It's the key. And we can supply Santo from Noumea. But if we ever need planes in an emergency, we must be able to fly them up to Noumea from New Zealand and Australia." He slashed his thumb boldly from Guadalcanal to Auckland. "That's the life line. Now if you'll look at the air route from Noumea to Auckland you'll see a speck in the ocean not far from the route from Australia to Noumea. That speck's an island. It's vital. Absolutely vital! His chin jutted out. His stubby forefinger stabbed at the map. The vital speck was Norfolk Island.

There is no other island in the South Pacific like Norfolk. Lonely and lost, it is the only island in the entire ocean where no men lived before the white man came. Surrounded by gaunt cliffs, beat upon endlessly by the vast ocean, it is a speck under the forefinger of God, or Admiral Kester.

"You'll find some Americans down there," the admiral continued. "Building an airstrip. They're bogged down. Look! He handed me a dispatch from Norfolk: 'TWO SITES CHOSEN X OF POSITION TO BETTER SITE TERRIFIC X CAN WE IGNORE LOCAL WISHES X ADVISE X TONY FRY X'."

"This man Fry," the admiral remarked, "is a queer duck. One of the best reserves I've seen. He wouldn't bother me with details unless something important had developed. Obviously, we can ignore local opinion if we have to. The Australian Government has placed responsibility for the protection of Norfolk squarely on us. We can do what we damned well want to. But it's always wisest to exercise your power with judgment. Either you do what the local people want to do, or you jolly them into wanting to do what you've got to do anyway."

He studied the map again. His broad thumb hit Guadal again. "We've got to have an airstrip on Norfolk. And a big one." He came away from the map. "Now you run on down to Norfolk. Take the old PBV. And you tell Fry you have my full authority to settle the problem. Don't make anyone mad, if you can help it. But remember the first job: Win the war!"

The old PBV flew down from Noumea on a day of rare beauty. We did not fly high. Below us the waves of the great ocean formed and fled in golden sunlight. After six hours I saw a speck on the horizon. It grew rapidly into an island, and then into an island with jagged cliffs. Norfolk was below us. Not much more than 10 square miles. Forbidding cliffs along all shores. A low plateau to the north. Fine plateaus elsewhere.

"Oughtn't to be much trouble building an airstrip there," I mused aloud. "No right down the plateau. Throw a cross strip about like that, and you have an all-weather landing area. Looks simple. This guy Tony Fry must have things all balled up."

"We'll land in that little bay," the pilot said.

"I don't see any," I replied.

"Between the cliffs," he said.

I looked, and there he pointed there was a small bay. Not protected from the sea, and terribly small. But a bay. "The waves look mighty high to me," I said.

"They are," he laughed. "Damned high."

He went far out to sea and came in for his landing. But he had too much speed and zoomed over the island, climbing rapidly, for another attempt. We came roaring in from the tiny bay, sped over a winding hill road leading up to the plateau and then right down the imaginary line I had drawn as the logical location for the airstrip. It was then I saw the pines of Norfolk.

For on each side of that line, like the pillars of a vast and glorious cathedral, ran the pines, a stately double column stretching for two miles toward the mountain. "My God," I whispered to myself. "That's it. That's the problem."

We flew to sea once more, leveled off and again tried the tricky landing. Again we had too

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



"I wouldn't think of interrupting you if it were work, girls, but there is a nice-looking salesman out here."

the shoulder. "Take it easy, now, Teta," he said.

She pushed him away and stood before me. "Why do you come here to cut down the pine trees?" she asked, her high voice rising to a wall.

"I merely came down to see what should be done," I said. "Well, go back!" Teta cried, pushing me with her bony hand. "Get in the airplane. Go back. Leave us alone."

"We'd better get out of here," I said. "Where do I bunk?"

"That's a problem," Fry said, whimsically. "It's a damned rough problem."

"Anywhere will do me," I assured him. "Why not put up with you? I'll only be here one night."

Tony raised his eyebrows as if to say, "Want to bet on that?" He laughed again. "That's what the problem is, commander. I sort of don't think you should live with me." He fingered his jaw-gee bar on his collar flap. "I. I."

"Hi!" I said to myself. "Woman trouble. These damned Yanks. Let them get anywhere near a dame, I suppose Fry has something lined up. Officers are worse than the men."

"Very well," I said aloud. "Anywhere will do."

I REACHED for my single piece of luggage, a parachute bag battered from the jungle life on Vanicoro. I did so chubbily young girl of 15 or 16 came into the shed and ran up to Tony in that strange way you can spot every time. She was desperately in love with him. To my utter disgust, I noticed that she was vacant-eyed and that her lower jaw was permanently hung open.

"This is Lucy," Fry said, patting the young girl affectionately on the shoulder. Lucy looked at me and grinned. "Hello," she said. "We could find quarters for you in the old convict houses," Tony suggested. "Down here along the shore."

I felt a bit sick at my stomach: American officers and native women. As well built as this shed, I'll be in luck," I said.

"Oh, they're much finer construction," he assured me. "Why don't you get in the plane and fly back?" old Teta whined.

"I'm much more interested, really, in surveying the island," I said. "Let's just drop the bag and get going."

"You tell him the truth!" Fry wiped his forehead. I found out later that he perspired more than any other man in the Pacific. He reached in his pocket and pulled out what change he had. Mostly pennies. "Have you a buck?" he asked me. I gave him one.

"You take this, Teta, and scam!" He slapped her gently on the bottom and pushed her out of the shed. We followed and climbed into his jeep. Lucy was already sitting in front.

"You'll have to get in back," As the girl climbed over the seats, Tony returned to the shed to speak to a group of sullen native men. In this party a young army lieutenant hurried up to the jeep.

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I studied the superb gate. The lava rock from which it was built was cleaner and fresher, more beautifully cut and matched than in 1847, when the magnificent structure was built. Proportioned like the body of a god, this gate was merely one of hundreds of superb pieces of construction.

THERE were walls as beautiful as a palace at Versailles, old houses straight from the drawing boards of England, towers, block-houses, salt works, chimneys, a chapel, granaries and lime pits, all built of gray lava rock, all superb and perfect. They clustered along the foreshore of Norfolk Island in grim memory of the worst convict camp England ever fostered. They moaned beneath the Norfolk pines when winds whipped in at night, for they were empty. They were not rotting by the sea, for they were stronger than when they were built. But they were dead and desolate.

"I can never go past this one without stopping," Fry said. "It seems to cry out with human misery. We climbed out of the jeep beside an exquisite piece of building. 'If you want to,' Fry said to Lucy. 'Come along.' The girl climbed over the seats, Tony returned to the shed to speak to a group of sullen native men. In this party a young army lieutenant hurried up to the jeep.

"Boys, we are glad to see you!" he blurted out. "It's about time somebody came down here to straighten things up. We were all ready to start building the strip when Fry called the whole thing off. You got to be firm, commander," he whispered. "Stop all this damned nonsense. That old Teta is the worst of the lot."

I looked over my shoulder at Lucy. She was sitting there quietly, saying nothing, hearing nothing. "Don't bother about her, commander," the lieutenant said. "She's crazier than a bedbug."

Fry left the shed and the Army man hurried off.

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of rock, descended to a flagstone bath possibly 24 feet square. The western end of the bath dipped slightly so that water would run free to the ocean.

The bath was a superb thing, walled with matched rock, patiently built in the perfection of men who had endless time. But it was not the bath which captivated Tony's imagination and my horror. It was the conduit by which the water of a little stream was diverted into the bath. This tunnel was six feet high. It was dug completely through the base of a small hill about 300 feet long. It was paved with beautiful stone. It was arched like the most graceful portico ever built. Down the roof of the 300-foot conduit were the keystones of perfect design. And all this was buried under a hill of dirt where no man would ever see.

I studied it in horror. I thought of the endless hours and pain that went into its building, the needless perfectionism, the human misery, when a pipe would have done as well. Fry spoke in the grim silence. "And when any of the stone dressers or skilled masons died, the Governor sent word back to England. And the word was passed along. Then judges kept a sharp lookout for stone masons. Some were sent here for life because they stole a rabbit."

When Tony dropped me off at my quarters he coughed once or twice. "I'm terribly sorry to leave you down here," he said. "But I think this is best." Lucy was crawling over the seats to the front of the jeep.

"This will do me," I said. "I'd have you up to my diggings," he continued. "But it would be embarrassing to you. That's the mistake I made. You see, I board with old Teta Christian. She'd love to have you stay with her. The smoke of her pipe. If you did, she'd capture you the way she has me."

"The pine trees?" I asked.

"Yes," he replied. "The only good site on the island."

"Then why don't you cut them down and build the strip?" Fry looked at me for more than a minute. His eyes were clear and joking. He was taking my measure, and although I was his superior officer, I stood at attention and tried to pass muster. Apparently I did. He punched me softly on the arm. "You see, commander," he said. "Old Teta Christian is the granddaughter of Fletcher Christian, the mutineer. All those people at the pier were Bounty people. They don't push around easily." He winked at me.

LATE that afternoon Tony drove down for me. I said, "We'll look the two sites over and I can fly back in the morning."

"Now don't rush things, commander," Tony replied. "We can study the island tomorrow. Old Teta asked a few of the Bounty people in for dinner. They want to meet you. Purely social."

"Fry, I don't want to be brusque about this, but the reason I'm down here is that Adm. Kester is pretty well browned off at the shilly-shallying. There's a war on!"

"That I'm aware of," Tony replied. "I'm in it."

"So if you don't mind, I'd like to see the two sites right now. Then if we have time, we'll stop by the old woman's."

"Very well," Fry said. I was glad to see that Lucy was not waiting for us in the jeep. The fat little moron was becoming somewhat unerving. But as we drove past the deserted ruins of the prison, she ran out into the road. "We better take her along," Tony said. "She never says much."

So he stopped the jeep and Lucy climbed in back.

"The first site," Tony said, "is at the northwestern tip of the island, by the cable station. We drove along the shore road to reach the place. Inland I could see one sweeping valley after another, each with its quota of pine trees tall against the late afternoon sky."

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By Meta Given

TODAY, I'll let you in on the secret of making a potato chowder that'll have 'em begging for more—and it's as easy to make as it is to eat! Your potatoes should stay firmly diced after cooking—no choice a boiling potato. Its fine texture changes to a slightly waxy texture as it cooks. Never use a baking potato for chowder, although this variety will do for ordinary soups. A baking potato becomes mealy and crumbly when it is barely cooked through. For best results, chop your onion and celery very fine. You'll find this extra effort extra rewarding. And do wait to sprinkle your cheese on the soup after it's served in the bowls or cups. Otherwise, your chowder will have a curdled appearance. For the right cheese—parmesan! The undercooked cheeses that are not dry will form a gummy, stringy mass—disagreeable to eat. There are a number of ways to make this chowder even more substantial than it is: Try garnishing it with crisp, crumbled hot bacon; or, frizzled thin slices of left-over ham... dried beef... or thin slices of frankfurters that have been browned in a little fat. Drop a spoonful or two of any of these meats on the top of each bowl immediately before serving. Dinner rolls sliced and toasted make delicious accompaniment.

Potato-Cheese Chowder.
Two cups diced potatoes, two medium onions, chopped fine; one-half cup diced celery, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one cup water, three cups milk, two tablespoons butter, one-fourth cup parsley, chopped fine; one-fourth cup parmesan cheese.

Put potatoes, onions, celery, one teaspoon of the salt and the water in the top of double boiler. Bring to a boil over direct heat, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Add milk and place over boiling water until piping hot. Add the butter and parsley. Ladle into individual serving dishes. Sprinkle surface generously with the parmesan cheese. Makes five cups.

Cauliflower Luncheon Salad.
Dice 3½-oz. canned pork luncheon meat in three-quarter inch cubes. Be sure that the one cup cooked cauliflower is divided into flowerets before cooking. Cook five to six minutes having cauliflower slightly undercooked. Add one-half cup raisins, plumped, one tablespoon finely shredded tender celery leaves, and salt to season. Blend one-fourth cup mayonnaise with two tablespoons milk. Combine the two mixtures, toss lightly, cover and chill. Serve on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with four radishes, thinly sliced, and one tablespoon green pepper, finely shredded, generously over the top. Four servings.

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1. Snake
2. French opera
3. Soft murmur
4. Swiss river
5. Corner
6. Possessed
7. Smooth
8. Tolerant
9. Beverage
10. Embellish
11. Rents
12. Comparative ending
13. Measures of paper
14. Climbing vine
15. Engage
16. Egyptian god
17. Mother
18. Obtained
19. Artificial language
20. Vain
21. Smooth

DOWN

1. High pointed
2. Bill
3. Groups
4. Dutch
5. Neat hair
6. Essential
7. Existed
8. Of a Mediterranean island
9. Belonging to us
10. Mature character
11. H. B. Stowe
12. Affirmative
13. The cream
14. Immerse
15. Claret
16. Auricle

Take My Word for It
By Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

OVERHEARD in a doctor's reception room: "She's been suffering for six weeks with Arthritis." The word used is arthritis, "inflammation of a joint." Arthritis has three syllables, not four. Be sure to say: ar-THRY-tis. Incidentally, in best usage, one suffers from a disease, not "with" a disease.

Occasionally we hear someone speak of having the "rheumatics," pronounced "ROO-muh-tiks." The word is dialectal, formed by adding "a" to the adjective rheumatic (roo-MAT-ik). Also dialectal is the word "rheumatiz." The ailment is properly called rheumatism.

From a news story about an operation performed on pitcher Ewell Blackwell, of the Cincinnati Reds. "It was an emergency operation for a congenital obstruction," said Dr. Turner. Of course Dr. Turner didn't say it. The word he used is congenital, "dating from birth," pronounced: kun-JEN-i-tl. "Congenital" in the news item may be a typographical error. On the other hand, confusion of congenial with congenital is not uncommon; so it may be that the reporter erred in quoting the doctor.

At any rate, pitcher Blackwell will tell you emphatically that the kidney obstruction from which he suffered was anything but "congenial."

Many persons also confuse the word arraigned and arranged. Not "the prisoner was arranged." The correct word is arraigned, "brought before a court," pronounced uh-RAINED.

Senator Soaper Says: WHILE admitting that nine years of austerity have been character-builders, there are signs, here and there that the Briton tires of being a character.

This age of speed is more breathless even than we thought. It seems there now is a way of writing shorthand in shorthand.

A nature filler item surprises us with the assertion that bats in fact are not blind. Next they'll be telling us umpires can see.

To judge a painting, says an expert, try hanging it upside down. That way, Washington's feat of standing in the rowboat is made to seem even more breathless.

Then there's the kind of beginner's luck that ruins you forever for draw poker, as when a novice in Ohio lately won \$70 on a pair of fours.

There are times when Congress reminds one of nothing so much as the solidly built matron of 55 or so who so fills the doorway while considering if this is the right bus.

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1. International agreement
2. Renown
3. Some
4. Peel disgust
5. Vehicle on runners
6. Singing voice
7. Line from shells or coral
8. Rowing implement
9. Poem
10. Island off South
11. Forboding fear
12. Act of reaching a destination
13. Beatrice
14. Design by trickery
15. Ireland
16. Feeble-minded person
17. Heavy breathing in sleep
18. Pronoun
19. Ipecac plant
20. Resin
21. Type measure
22. Purple seaweeds
23. Tried the flavor
24. Fixed look
25. Grown boy
26. Source of indigo
27. Burial
28. Shy
29. Regret
30. Rainy
31. Biblical king
32. Knock
33. Jumbled type

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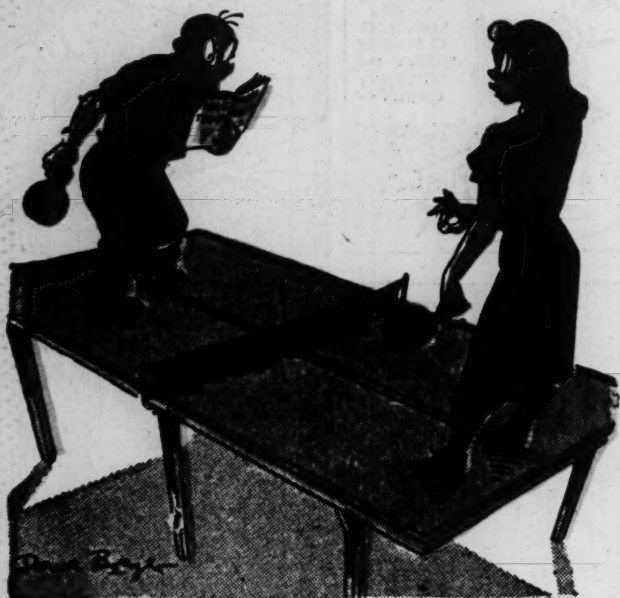
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